

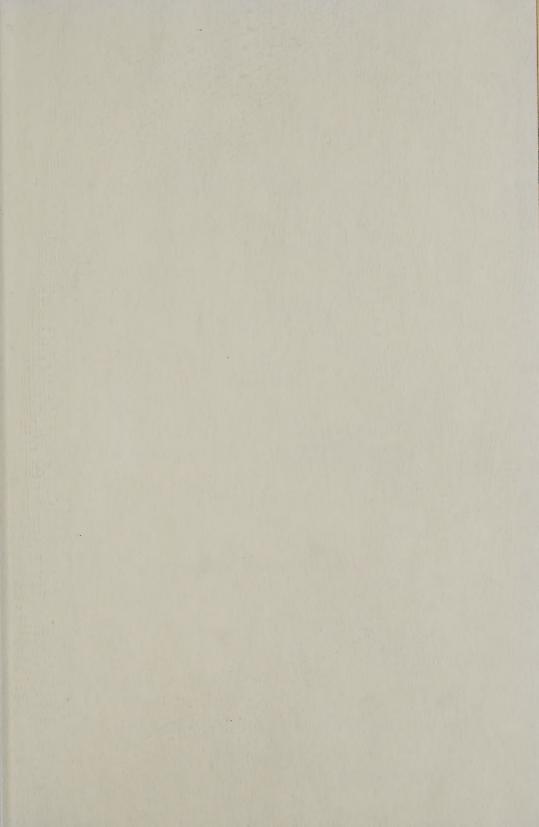


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

Town of Westminster

Vermont

For the Year Ending February 1st

1935

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1934

Moderator Rollo Metcalf

Town Clerk H. E. Partridge Town Treasurer A. P. Williams

W. H. Powers, 1936

Selectmen

Herbert I. Roades, 1935

R. H. Ranney, 1938

Overseer of Poor E. M. Mattson

First Constable H. J. Comstock

Second Constable George Wood

Listers

W. S. Powers, 1936

B. E. Ormsby, 1937 Fred Farr, 1934

Auditors

Paul G. Harlow, 1935 Lester A. Williams, 1936 George Wood, 1937

Town Grand Jurors

L. A. Miller

G. F. Walker

Town Agent A. P. Williams

Road Commissioners

Francis Parker

A. C. Barnes

School Directors
Eugene Weston, 1935

E. A. Bemis, 1937 Eugene Oscar A. Burton, 1936

ear A. Burton, 1936

Trustees of Campbell Fund

Howard Fenn, 1934 Jerome Collins, 1935 L. A. Miller, 1936

Commissioners of Campbell Fund

Rollo Metcalf

B. E. Ormsby

G. F. Walker

Cemetery Commissioners

J. W. Collins, 1939 F. R. Chapman, 1936 Fred Fenn, 1935 W. E. Potter, 1937

Oscar A. Burton, 1938

Trustees of Public Money

Carroll Williams, 1934 Charles Arnold, 1935 Oscar A. Burton, 1936

> Tree Warden H. J. Comstock

Budget Committee Dr. R. S. Elmer

C. A. Williams

F. R. Chapman

GRAND LIST, \$8,514.00 for 1934

Town Tax \$.95
Town Highway Tax	.20
Town School Tax	1.50
Road Patrol Tax	.19
Bond Interest and Indebtedness	.25
County Tax	.01
Total	\$3.10

TREASURER'S REPORT

Disbursements

Selectmen's orders	\$ 15,106.21
School orders	13,937.92
Overseer's orders	2,882.77
Highway orders	4,555.01
Cemetery orders	417.45
Campbell Fund orders	438.83
Bellows Falls Trust Co., notes	9,000.00
Bellows Falls Savings Institution	2,500.00
A. P.& L. D. Williams, note	1,500.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1935	4,762.40
	\$ 55,100.59

Receipts

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb, 1, 1934 \$	2,282.46
Cash from	
Trustees of Campbell Fund	230.50
Bellows Falls Trust Co., notes	10,500.00
E. M. Mattson, overseer, from Town	
Hartford	183.80
E. M. Mattson, overseer, from Town	
Brattleboro	55.00
E. M. Mattson, overseer, from Town	
Brookfield	10.50

H. E. Partridge, dog licenses O. A. Burton, rebate on schools Bellows Falls Savings Institution, note State Treasurer, for education Check returned unused H. J. Comstock, dog licenses 1933 W. H. Powers, liquor licenses State Treasurer, winter roads State Treasurer, emergency relief, 1933 State Treasurer, rebate on intangibles Trustees of Public Money, note Trustees of Public Money, interest State Treasurer, rebate unselected highways H. E Partridge, town hall rentals E. M. Mattson, rebate on Moody account State Treasurer, rebate on Special Road Job 51 State Treasurer, rebate resurface treatment E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1926 E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1927 E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1928 E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1929 F. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1929	$\begin{array}{c} 271.05 \\ 15.85 \\ 2,500.00 \\ 2,722.47 \\ 1.25 \\ 21.00 \\ 50.00 \\ 379.86 \\ 52.71 \\ 1,202.56 \\ 1,500.00 \\ 83.73 \\ 3,085.00 \\ 9.50 \\ 6.24 \\ 2,495.42 \\ 784.22 \\ 11.48 \\ 1.51 \\ 9.30 \\ 86.16 \\ 200.07 \\ \end{array}$
\$	55,100.59

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditors have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and report the financial condition of the Town, Feb. 1, 1935, as follows:

Liabilities

Due on notes Interest available on Cemetery Funds Interest available on Campbell Fund Unpaid orders Trust Funds held by Town Unexpended school money	\$	29,300.00 843.70 93.89 1,354.88 6,295.00 337.34 38,224.81
Assets		
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1935 Due on delinquent tax book, 1924 Due on delinquent tax book, 1925 Due on delinquent tax book, 1926 Due on delinquent tax book, 1927 Due on delinquent tax book, 1928 Due on delinquent tax book, 1929 Due on delinquent tax book, 1930 Due on delinquent tax book, 1931 Due on delinquent tax book, 1932 Due on delinquent tax book, 1933 Due on delinquent tax book, 1934 Interest accrued on above taxes	*	4,434.93 1.90 2.60 2.98 3.00 28.31 206.27 408.85 693.00 1,467.87 3,488.37 5,366.43 623.87
Balance against the Town, Feb. 1, 1935	\$	21,496.43
Balance against the Town, Feb. 1, 1934 Decrease of indebtedness, 1934-35	*	38,224.81 23,953.69 2,457.26

Interest Bearing Demands Against the Town are as follows:

Geo. H. Walker Estate, note		\$	1,500.00
Campbell Fund, note			1,300.00
Congregational Church, note			3,000.00
Rollo Metcalf, note			3,000.00
John H. Babbitt, agent, note		*	6,000.00
Bellows Falls Trust Co., notes			3,500.00
Herbert I. Rhoades, note			5,000.00
Winfield H. Powers, note			3,000.00
Westminster East Parish, note			1,500.00
Trustees of Public Money	100		1,500.00

\$ 29,300.00

L. A. WILLIAMS, PAUL G. HARLOW, GEORGE A. WOOD,

Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Selectmen's Orders for Incidentals

L. G. Swallow, fire at Fenn Bros. \$	30.00
A. P. Williams, int on notes	19.93
A. P. Williams, patrol roads No. 1 and 3	750.00
Walpole Hose Co, fire at Fenn Bros.	30.00
Putney Fire Co., fire at Fenn Bros.	25.00
L. G. Swallow, fire at Doucette's	10.00
C. B. Torrey, auditing	8.00
Howard Hardware, steel for drills	14.00
A. P. Williams, dog license book	2.25
E. L. Walker, Treasurer's bond	50.00
E. L. Walker, bond for Emil Mattson, Alex-	4. FO
ander children	14.50
John Adams, bond for Tax Collector	25.00
Percy Muzzy, labor R. F. D. Road	13.50
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	15.00
William Millette, labor washout	11.85
A. P. Williams, eight fire-fighters	12.75
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	3.75
Bellows Falls Times, pub Spec Town Meeting	4.20
Fred Farr services as Lister	60.00
W. S. Powers, services as Lister	67.50
Burt Ormsby, services as Lister	60.00
A. P. Williams, Land record book	37.75
H. E. Partridge, making Grand List	25.00
Lester Williams, auditing	5.00
A. P. Williams, seven fire-fighters	12.25
A. P. Williams, clothing for John Murray	13.42
Mrs. W. B. Smith, gravel	2.40
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	3.75
A. P. Williams, calcium chloride	23.90
A. P. Williams, county tax	85.97
Ralph Willard, labor on culvert	17.30
L. G. Swallow, fire at G. H. Davidson's	10.00
A. P. Williams, tax book	2.75
Henry Fuller, gravel and supplies	4.70
A. P. Williams, culverts	38.45
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	3.75
Field & Lawrence, supplies	1.25

A. P. Williams, reporting \$	4.50
A. P. Williams, interest	33.75
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	3.75
Fred Farr, Quadrennial appraisal	60.00
W. B. Muzzy, work on culverts	3.95
W. S. Powers, Quadrennial appraisal	60.00
W. S. Powers, telephone, postage, etc.	27.50
H. E. Partridge, making tax book	10.00
H. E. Partridge, paint and supplies for cannon	2.51
Wyndham Press, check lists	33.50
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	3.75
Vt. Newspaper Corp., pub. Civil Authority	0.00
meeting	2.80
Burt Ormsby, Quadrennial appraisal	66.17
A. P. Williams, State highway assessment	885.39
A. P. Williams, Farm Bureau Association	82.11
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	3.75
A. P. Williams, supplies	6.35
A. P. Williams, interest Trust Co. notes A. P. Williams, State Flood Tax	139.72
A. P. Williams, State Flood Tax	897.75
A. P. Williams, culverts	31.50
J. F. Strong, G. A. R. flags, 1933 & 34	4.50
Vt. Newspaper Corp., pub. Civil Authority Meeting	2.80
Wyndham Press, printing ballots	17.75
George Thompson, probate fees Guardian Alex-	11.10
ander children	4.00
A. P. Williams, expense and ballot clerks Primary	1.00
& General Election	72.50
W. M. Richardson, repairing booths	4.00
E. J. LaDuca, land damage	10.17
Lloyd Donquiel, gravel -	2.60
H. E. Partridge, services as Town Clerk	50.00
Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	3.75
A. P. Williams, interest Trust Co.	59.58
A. P. Williams, interest B. F. Sav. Inst.	70.48
F. S. Fuller & Co., tools	20.97
Howard Hardware Co., tools	9.87
Bolles & Bolles, Town Council	45.75
W. H. Powers, tramps and incidentals	15.75
Wyndham Press, printing ballots	7.75
Dr. W. D. Bowen, Board of Health	82.80

A. P. Williams, John H. Babbitt Agent, Note and	
	\$ 2320.00
A. P. Williams, reporting communicable diseases	9.25
Arthur Gammon, fighting fire	5.75
A. P. Williams, services Town Treas. and Ex-	0.10
·	64.22
pense A. P. Williams, interest on notes due Feb. 1, '35	849.50
W. H. Powers, services as Selectman	
R. H. Ranney, services as Selectman	50.00
H. E. Partridge, incidentals	
H. F. Dantaidae gameica Torra Clark	$9.77 \\ 50.00$
H. E. Partridge, service Town Clerk H. J. Comstock, service Town Constable	45.70
	45.70
George Wood, service second Constable	4.50
Vt. Newspaper Corp., pub. Civil Authority	2.80
Meeting Green Mt. Power Corp., highway lights	$\frac{2.50}{7.50}$
State Treasurer, Town's share resurfacing money	
	12.00
Paul Harlow, services as Auditor Florence Metcalf, postage Town Reports	8.12
George Woods, special police duty	3.44
Rollo Metcalf, services spec election	2.50
Jerome Collins, services spec election	$\frac{2.50}{2.50}$
Herbert Smith, cleaning and painting cannon	10.80
Rollo & Cora Metcalf, interest	75.00
E. M. Mattson, receiving taxes	132.85
F. S. Fuller & Co, supplies	5.40
Claud Lovell, drawing gravel	1.95
D. H. Smith, repair snow plow	10.35
Burt Ormsby, ballot clerk spec town meeting	2.50
Burton Stockwell, posts	$\frac{2.30}{4.25}$
H. I. Rhoades, services as chairman selectmen	1.40
and cash paid	100.00
and cash para	100.00
	\$8,435.14
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Selectmen's Orders for Bridges and Ra	llings

A. P. Williams, Chaffee Bros., bridge plank	\$ 10.71
Howard Hardware Co., paint and spikes	11.85
A. C. Wilman, share of bridge in Brookline	8.98
Thompson & Thompson, bridge plank	17.78
Warren Porter, repairing bridge rods	10.25

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G J. Toussaint, painting and supplies	\$	41.87
John Davidson, bridge stringer and labor		5.05
Thompson & Thompson, bridge plank		115.09
F. S. Fuller & Co, paint and supplies		18.35
A. W. Fullam, painting		2.60
Lawrence Shaw, labor		4.65
Lester Rhoades, posts		16.40
A. W. Fullam, labor		4.65
Thompson & Thompson, lumber		1.68
Percy Muzzy, team and labor		23.00
F. R. Chapman, supplies		65.76
Frank Fuller, labor		.90
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Selectmen's Orders for Winter Roads

Walter Blossom, shoveling snow	\$	3.00
H. E Wyman, shoveling snow	W	8.06
J. E. Morse & Son, shoveling snow		4.14
Charles Reed, shoveling snow		6.21
Charles Westcott, shoveling snow		9.55
W. M. Richardson shoveling snow		3.45
R. W. Gammon, shoveling snow		4.14
W. O. Fullam, cleaning culverts, shoveling snow		7.13
George G Butters, shoveling snow		4.14
A. P. Williams, seven men shoveling snow		16.34
David Davidson, sanding and shoveling		11.15
George Davidson, breaking Hill Road		7.38
John Chamberlin, shoveling snow		2.76
W. E. Pierce, plowing snow Gageville		29.17
Percy Muzzy, breaking and sanding roads		18.65
F. C. Wright, shoveling snow		3.68
Percy Muzzy, team and man on R. F. D. Road		12.00
Richard Bradley, plowing winter roads		15.00
Connecticut Valley Orchard Co, plowing snow		88.00
George Butters, opening ditches, digging stumps		9.00
R. E. Edwards, attorney for L. A. Moor winter		
roads for 1931		35.00
Charles Reed, shoveling snow		2.10
Lawrence Shaw, shoveling snow		2.40
Charles Lowell, breaking winter roads		3.00

Percy Muzzy, plowing winter roads W. O. Fullam, opening culverts and ditches	9.90 1.05
W. E. Pierce, truck sanding, team and man	1.00
plowing	44.76
K. F. Fullam, plowing snow	75.00
Charles Lowell, plowing snow Davidson Hill	0 =0
Porovi Muggar two man and teem breeling reads	$6.50 \\ 17.70$
Percy Muzzy, two men and team breaking roads A. P. Williams, winter roads Westminster West	156.10
Claud Able, shoveling snow	8.50
Bill Patnode, shoveling snow	3.22
A. P Williams, to pay snow shovelers	43.50
Martin Paligo, plowing back road and men	
shoveling	83.53
A. P. Williams, to pay snow shovelers	31.05
Francis Parker, men and team winter roads	38.09
R. H. Ranney, for winter roads	45.16
R. O. Wright, shoveling snow	4.37
K. F. Fullam, plowing with truck	$26.25 \\ 6.00$
Guy Aiken, shoveling snow K. F. Fullam, plowing snow	107.00
Martin Paligo, plowing roads	12.30
Guy Aiken, shoveling snow	3.60
K. F. Fullam, plowing snow	87.50
A. C. Barnes, winter roads	31.50
Dana Aiken, winter roads	13.20
E. E. Bemis, shoveling snow	5.75
Robert Benson, shoveling snow	17.82
Ed. Benson, shoveling snow	1.38
Herbert Irish, shoveling snow	6.44
Burt Ormsby, shoveling snow	20.93
Oscar Bissell, shoveling snow H. C. McElroy, shoveling snow	$ \begin{array}{r} 1.61 \\ 6.90 \end{array} $
D. H. Smith, repairs snow plow	12.40
Joe Perry, shoveling snow	1.04
E. E. Bemis, shoveling snow	1.38
Hugh Houghton, shoveling snow	10.00
M. Billander, shoveling snow	5.06
Clifford Morris, shoveling snow	6.44
George Morris, shoveling snow	6.44
W. F. Buxton, plowing snow	2.00
Herbert Irish, shoveling snow	9.20

D. C. Vass, shoveling snow	\$ 9.20
John Kennie, shoveling snow	1.84
C. C. Condry, shoveling snow	4.14
Mark Braley, shoveling snow	5.93
Lyle Frink, shoveling snow	3.45
Clifford Gilbert, sanding roads	2.33
Carl Stockwell, sanding underpass	4.00
Arnold King, shoveling snow	11.63
Robert Benson, shoveling snow	. 92
Herbert Metcalf, shoveling snow	2.76
Goerge R. Braley, sanding	17.51
Town of Rockingham, plowing and sanding	21.90
E. E. Bemis, shoveling snow	3.68
Harlan Barnes, breaking winter roads	39.00
H. McElroy, breaking roads	21.75
Guy Barnes, shoveling snow	5.64
Harvey Capen, shoveling snow	1.15
Adam Gurgdis, shoveling snow	1.15
A. C. Barnes, plowing snow	13.88
Clarence Clark, shoveling snow	3.68
Herbert LaFrance, shoveling snow	3.68
James Roland, shoveling snow	1.84
Frank Bennette, shoveling snow	1.84
Leslie Wright, shoveling snow	1.84
Elmer French, shoveling snow	8.51
Robert French, shoveling snow	8.51
Harlan Barnes, work on winter roads	2.18
H. McElroy, work on winter roads	4.84
Fred Harlow, shoveling snow	1.15
C. O. Reed, plowing snow	27.50
E. E. Bemis, shoveling snow	1.61
Joe Perry, shoveling snow	2.88
Hugh Houghton, plowing snow	10.00
Hugh Houghton, plowing snow	61.40
E. P. Benson, shoveling snow	1.61
J. H. Walker, shoveling snow	16.79
Carl Stockwell, winter snow work	27.60
Joe Parda, work on ditches	5.33
C. A. Gilbert, snow road work	11.66
H. M. Butters, work on ditches	1.33
Town of Putney, snow removal	3.60
A. C. Barnes, snow roads	13.33

A. C. Barnes, breaking roads	\$	4.17
Oscar Bissell, shoveling snow		1.95
Howard Bissell, shoveling snow	,	2.64
H. McElroy, plowing and shoveling snow		7.73
Joe Barnes, plowing and shoveling snow		7.03
Clarence Clark, shoveling snow		14.50
Town of Rockingham, plowing snow		20.00
State Treasurer, chloride		24.09
Mrs Joseph Clark, gravel		1.30
Henry Gorham, sand		.30
Fred Kerr, plowing and shoveling		11.93
Solvay Sales Co, chloride		23.90
Edwin Bryant, labor sanding		2.40
Loren Bryant, labor sanding		1.20
Lawrence Temple, labor sanding		8.40
Lawrence Temple, plowing		8.75
A. C. Barnes, plowing		20.00
C. O. Reed, plowing		15.00
Lawrence Temple, plowing		30.37
W. H. Powers, cash paid for removing ice		6.00
Town of Rockingham, plowing snow		105.00
Lawrence Temple, plowing and sanding		88.67
Erwin Bryant, sanding		4.65
Loren Bryant, sanding		1.65
C. R. Stockwell, sanding		5.25
C. A. Gilbert, sanding		1.50
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Selectmen's Orders for Town Hall

Lynn Fullam, wood	*	8:00
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights		6.25
C. B. Torrey, water rent		1.50
E. S. Leonard, insurance		23.44
A. P. Williams, insurance		25.00
A. P. Williams, insurance		22.50
Herbert Partridge, care of grounds		5.00
F. C. Wright, wood		7.25
C. B. Torrey, water		1.50
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights		. 80

Westminster Town Report		13
F. R. Chapman, repairing window Green Mt Power Corp., town hall lights	\$	$\begin{array}{c} .85 \\ 7.40 \end{array}$
	\$	109.49
Selectmen's Orders for Retreating at North W and Westminster Station Underpass		tminster
Joshua Brown, at No. Westminster	-\$	13.20
Joshua Brown, at Westminster Station	Al.	7.80
G. F. Whitney, at No. Westminster		32.40
G. F. Whitney, at Westminster Station		3.20
Town of Rockingham, roller		22.50
Town of Rockingham, roller		65.00
G. F. Whitney, truck and driver		14.40
G. F. Whitney, truck and driver		7.20
R. E. Stanford, at No. Westminster		4.80
R. E. Stanford, at Westminster Station		2.40
J. W. Steel, at No. Westminster		5.10
J. W. Steel, at Westminster Station		2.40
J. E. Steel, at No. Westminster		4.80
J. E. Steel, at Westminster Station		2.40
Guy Aiken, at Westminster Station		$\frac{2.40}{2.40}$
Guy Aiken, at No. Westminster Station		5.10
Robert Fisher, at No. Westminster		8.62
Robert Fisher, at Westminster Station		$\frac{6.02}{4.13}$
Francis Parker, at No. Westminster		15.52
Francis Parker, at Westminster Station		$\frac{15.52}{7.43}$
		236.25
A. P. Williams, State Highway Dept. A. P. Williams, tar at Westminster Station		144.13
A. P. Williams, tar at Westminster Station		
A. P. Williams, tar at No. Westminster	L	275.40
F. A. Whitcomb, Pea stone and washed sand a	t	270 00
No. Westminster	4.	378.00
F. A. Whitcomb, Pea stone and washed sand a Westminster Station	C	147 00
westminster Station		147.00
	\$1	,411.58
Selectmen's Orders for State Road Job Westmi	nst	er West
Special 51	1100	or west
F. O. Parker, foreman	\$	51.40
Gordon Taylor, labor		9.60

A. B. Macomber, labor	\$	0.60
	Ф	$9.60 \\ 7.20$
Albert Hakey, labor		
Harry Fish, labor Clarence Clark, labor		9.60
Elmer French, labor		$7.20 \\ 7.20$
William G. LaValley, posts		25.20
F. O. Parker, truck		$\frac{40.00}{12.00}$
A. R. Macomber, truck driver		12.00 12.00
Guy Aiken, labor		
J. H. Jeannotte, labor		12.00
Elmer E French, labor		12.00
Charles Reed, labor		12.00
A. W. Gammon, labor		12.00
Henry M. Doucette, labor		12.00
Frank H. Rumrill, labor		12.00
Clarence Clark, labor		12.00
Earl Smith, labor		9.60
Bert Stockwell, labor		8.25
W. B. Stiles, labor		9.60
Guy Aiken, labor		9.60
James Jeannotte, labor		9.60
Elmer French, labor		7.20
Clarence Clark, labor		11.70
Charles Reed, labor		7.20
A. W. Gammon, labor		9.60
Henry Doucette, labor		9.60
Frank Rumrill, labor		9.60
Clifton Butters, labor		7.20
A. B. Macomber, labor		9.60
Robert Fisher, labor		11.70
F. O. Parker, foreman and trucks		58.20
Earl Smith, labor		7.20
Bert Stockwell, labor		7.20
W. B. Stiles, labor		7.20
Guy Aiken, labor		7.20
James Jeannotte, labor		7.20
Elmer French, labor		7.20
Clarence Clark, labor		7.20
Charles Reed, labor		4.80
A. W. Gammon, labor		4.80
Henry M. Doucette, labor		4.80
Frank H. Rumrill, labor		4.80

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Isaac Steel, labor	\$	4.80
Morris Chaffee, labor		7.20
Henry Fisher, labor		4.80
Tom Zielinski, labor		2.40
Hugh Houghton, labor		7.80
Robert Fisher, labor		8.10
A. R. Macomber, labor		7.20
Hugh Houghton, labor		15.60
Clifton Butters, labor		2.40
F. O. Parker, Foreman and trucks		40.20
R. H. Brown, dynamite and supplies		98.75
Earl Smith, labor		12.00
Bert Stockwell, labor		12.00
W. B. Stiles, labor		12.00
Guy Aiken, labor		12.00
Elmer French, labor		12.00
		12.00 12.00
Charles Band Johns		
Charles Reed, labor		12.00
A. W. Gammon, labor		12.00
Henry Doucette, labor		12.00
Frank Rumrill, labor		12.00
George Butters, labor		12.00
Isaac Steele, labor		12.00
Morris Chaffee, låbor		2.40
Henry Fisher, labor		12.00
A. C. Macomber, labor		12.00
Robert Fisher, labor		12.00
Hugh Houghton, labor		36.00
Edwin Nowers, labor		7.20
James Jeannotte, labor		4.80
F. O. Parker, labor		64.00
Henry Doucette, labor		12.00
Frank Rumrill, labor		12.00
Earl Smith, labor		14.40
Bert Stockwell, labor		14.40
W. B. Stiles, labor		14.40
Guy Aiken, labor		14.40
F. O. Parker, labor		96.00
Elmer French, labor		14.40
Clarence Clark, labor		14.40
Charles Reed, labor		9.60
A. W. Gammon, labor		14.40

George Butters, labor	\$ 14.40
Isaac Steel, labor	14.40
Henry Fisher, labor	14.40
A. W. Macomber, labor	14.40
Hugh Houghton, labor and truck	51.70
Robert Fisher, labor	14.40
Elwin Nowers, labor	14.40
James Jeannotte, labor	14.40
Morris Chaffee	12.00
N. E. Metal Culverts, culverts	154.35
Earl Smith, labor	7.20
Bert Stockwell, labor	7.20
W. B. Stiles, labor	7.20
Guy Aiken, labor	7.20
Charles Reed	7.20
A. W. Gammon, labor	7.20
George Butters, labor	7.20
Isaac Steel, labor	$\frac{7.20}{7.20}$
Henry Fisher, labor	7.20
A. R. Macomber, labor	$\frac{7.20}{7.20}$
Ed. Nowers, labor	$\frac{7.20}{7.20}$
	7.20
James Jeannotte, labor Morris Chaffee, labor	
	$7.20 \\ 7.20$
Henry Doucette, labor	
Frank Rumrill, labor	7.20
Hugh Houghton, labor	26.40
A. R. Macomber, labor	4.80
Hugh Houghton, labor	17.60
Robert Fisher, labor	12.00
Harry Fish, labor	4.80
Henry Frost, labor	4.80
Henry Fisher, labor	4.80
W. O. Fullam, labor	4.80
Renof Dean, labor	4.80
Charles Wyman, labor	4.80
Herbert Wyman, labor	2.40
Elmer French, labor	4.80
Clarence Clark, labor	4.80
Albert Hakey, labor	4.80
Charles Lovell, labor	4.80
F. O. Parker, truck and foreman	80.00
Clarence Clark, labor	7.20

Selectmen's Orders for Patrol before April 15th, Patrol Roads, H 3

\$2,495.92

A. C. Barnes, labor	\$ 8.60
Guy Barnes, labor	1.80
Robert Benson, truck	13.95
Ed. Benson, labor	3.90
D. C. Joss, labor	4.65
	\$ 32.90

Old orders paid this year	\$	177.89
Unpaid order; •		
No. 247—C. R. Stockwell	\$	5.25

Summary of Selectmen's Account

Orders for Incidentals	\$ 8,435.14
Orders for Bridges and Railings	359.57
Orders for Winter Roads	2,088.97
Orders for Town Hall	109.49
Orders for Retreating Roads	1,411.58
Orders for State Road, Special Job	2,495.92
Orders for Patrol, before April 15	32.90
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	\$ 14,933.57

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

East Parish Road Account

Orders Drawn by Francis Parker

Francis O. Parker, labor, truck, team & men	\$ 109.80
Tony Zielinski, turning water	15.00
Tony Zielinski, labor	11.70
Barrett Howe labor	7.80
Francis Parker, labor, truck, team & men	58.90
Henry Narkevicz, labor	5.70
Isaac Steele, labor	4.35
Tames Steele, labor	1.95
Henry Doucette, labor	1.95
Joe Moshinski, labor	. 90
Aubrey Amidon, truck & man	4.40
Tony Žielinski, labor	10.80
Henry Narkevicz, labor	9.60
Martin Paligo, man & team	19.80
Edward Zielinski, labor	6.00
Francis Parker, truck, team, labor & men	90.40
Francis Parker, labor, truck, team & men	52.80
Tony Zielinski, labor	9.60
William Zielinski, labor	1.20
Henry Narkevicz, labor	12.00
Martin Paligo, labor	9.60
Edward Zielinski, labor	2.40
Guy Aiken, labor	9.60
Harry Fish, labor	4.50
Fenn Bros, 2 pair horses & man	28.80
Wm. Kurkul, labor	6.00
George Davidson, labor	15.90
Henry Narkevicz, labor	10.80
Guy Aiken, labor	2.40
Tony Zielinski, labor	8.40
Edward Zielinski, labor	2.40
Martin Paligo, man & team	14.40
Francis Parker, truck & man, team & man	68.30
Guy Aiken, labor	1.20
Martin Paligo, man & team	4.80
Henry Narkevicz, labor	4.80
Tony Zielinski, labor	2.40
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Francis Parker, man & team, truck, man & labo	T D	15.20
Robert Fisher, labor		1.20
Richard S. Morse, labor		5.00
Henry Narkevicz, labor		5.55
Henry Narkevicz		5.40
Francis Parker, man & truck		40.15
Ray D. Metcalf, supplies		10.63
Charles Holton, gravel, 49 loads		4.90
Henry Narkevicz, labor		5.40
Tony Zielinski, labor		6.00
Francis Parker, truck, man & labor		56.30
Nezer Trombley, man & team		10.00
Francis Parker, trucks & men		52.00
Barrett Howe, labor		9.60
Howard Hardware Co, dynamite and fuse		1.50
Francis Parker, truck & man		61.85
Barrett Howe, labor		16.95
Tony Zielinski, holding scraper		1.50
R. J. Cowing, sawing plank		1.18
Charles B. Holton, gravel, 39 loads		3.90
Ray D. Metcalf, spikes		1.62
Henry Frost, gravel, 17 loads		1.70
Edwin Nowen, repairing bank, Pierce's road		
		2.70
Barrett Howe, labor		5.70
Francis Parker, trucks, men & labor		24.50
Wm. Cummings, gravel, 14 loads		1.40
Herbert Allen, gravel, 19 loads		2.85
Arthur Arnold, gravel, 15 loads		1.50
Henry Fuller, gravel, 6 loads		. 60
Peter Marshall, gravel, 27 loads		2.70
Lynn Fullam, gravel, 12 loads		1.20
Ray Metcalf, bolts		.81
Claude Able, labor		4.20
	\$	997.04
Old order paid this year	\$.	1.50
Unpaid orders:		
No. 61—Barrett Howe	\$	5.70
62—Francis Parker		24.50
65—Arthur Arnold		1.50

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66—Henry Fuller 67—Peter Marshall 68—Lynn Fullam	\$.60 2.70 1.20
Total	\$	36.20
Money available Money expended	\$	1,040.80 997.04
Amount unexpended	\$. 43.76
Unselected Highways, East Paris	h	
Orders Drawn by Francis Parker	r	
Tony Zielinski, labor Martin Paligo, labor Henry Narkevicz, labor Edward Zielinski, labor Francis Parker, truck & men Guy Aiken, labor Ralph Hallowell, labor Edward Zielinski, labor Tony Zielinski, labor Francis Parker, labor, trucks & men Tony Zielinski, labor Henry Narkevicz, labor Guy Aiken, laying stone Barrett Howe, labor Francis Parker, trucks & men Henry Narkevicz, labor Tony Zielinski, labor Francis Parker, trucks & men Henry Narkevicz, labor Tony Zielinski, labor Francis Parker, labor, trucks & men Guy Aiken, labor Ralph Edson, man, team & man Henry Narkevicz, labor John Davidson, 34 loads gravel Charles Holton, 126 loads gravel Henry Narkevicz, labor Francis Parker, trucks & men Martin Paligo, labor Earl Smith, labor	*	2.40 2.40 2.40 2.40 41.60 7.20 4.80 4.80 2.40 53.60 12.90 10.50 13.80 2.40 8.40 8.40 75.40 8.10 25.65 2.70 3.40 12.60 2.70 19.80 7.80 2.40

Martin Paligo, labor	\$ 15.00
Barrett Howe, labor	24.60
Francis Parker, truck & man	112.70
E. L. Torrey, 2,049 feet lumber	30.75
Martin Paligo, labor	8.40
Barrett Howe, labor	15.00
Francis Parker, truck & man	56.10
Guy Aiken, labor	2.40
James Jeannotte, labor	8.70
Clarence Clark, labor	15.30
Elmer French, labor	5.40
W. H. Bent, man & team	18.90
Francis Parker, truck & man, team & man	74.40
Brattleboro Water Dept., jack bits and com-	* 0.00
pressor	58.36
James Jeannotte, labor	10.50
Clarence Clark, labor	10.50
Elmer French, labor	10.50
James Jeannotte, labor	13.20
Clarence Clark, labor	9.60
Elmer French, labor	10.80
Tony Zielinski, labor	15.90
Barrett Howe, labor	19.20
Francis Parker, trucks & man & labor	91.80
Bragg Lumber, truck & man	36.30
Francis Parker, trucks, labor & men	122.05
Edward Rayt, labor	1.95
Al. Reed, repairing stone boat	4.00
W. H. Bent, man & team	14.40
Clarence Clark, labor	16.20
James Jeannotte, labor	16.20
Elmer French, labor	16.20
Tony Zielinski, labor	16.20
Barrett Howe, labor	8.10
Francis Parker, trucks & men & labor	158.80
Brattleboro Water Dept., compressor and jack	
bits	84.10
Howard Hardware Co., dynamite	77.75
Charles B. Holton, 173 loads gravel	17.30
Peter Marshall, 155 loads gravel	15.50
Tony Zielinski, labor	14.55
Barrett Howe, labor	11.85
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Clarence Clark, labor Elmer French, labor Francis Parker, trucks, men & labor James Jeannotte, labor Clarence Clark, labor Elmer French, labor Francis Parker, labor, trucks & men James Jeannotte, labor Howard Hardware Co, 100 exploders Clarence Clark, setting posts Elmer French, setting posts Elmer French, setting posts James Jeannotte, setting posts Bragg Lumber Co., 14 bags cement Lincoln Iron Works, 3 culverts James Jeannotte, planking bridges Clarence Clark, planking bridges Clarence Clark, planking bridges Elmer French, planking bridges Barrett Howe, labor Tony Zielinski, labor Henry Fuller, 269 loads gravel Thompson & Thompson, 1,878 feet lumber Francis Parker, truck, man & labor Barrett Howe, labor Barrett Howe, labor Francis Parker, truck, man & labor Lloyd Longeuil, 5 loads gravel Henry Fuller, 8 loads gravel John Davidson, 3 loads gravel	*	14.55 14.55 14.55 126.10 14.55 13.50 10.80 13.50 117.00 10.80 7.00 2.70 2.70 2.70 2.70 2.70 12.25 65.40 5.40 5.40 5.70 17.70 10.50 26.90 56.34 86.85 13.56 .59 30.00 .50 .80 .30 4.05
	\$	2421.30
Unpaid orders: No. 94—Lloyd Longeuil 95—Henry Fuller	\$. 50 . 80
Orders Drawn by A. C. Barnes		
F. S. Fuller Co., dynamite Guy M. Barnes, supplies A. C. Barnes, self & team	\$	10.00 3.50 18.60

Ed. Benson, labor Harlan Barnes, team H. A. Dedrick, seat for scraper Elmer French, labor Elmer French, labor A. C. Barnes, labor Elmer French, labor Ed. Benson, labor A. C. Barnes, labor Ed. Benson, labor Ed. Benson, labor Ed. Benson, labor Ed. Bensie, self & team	\$ 1.05 2.10 1.13 4.00 4.50 15.40 6.08 7.20 10.00 7.20
Elmer French, labor Frank Vlark, labor	$\frac{1.20}{20.40}$
D. C. Vass, labor	8.47
Burt Ormsby, labor A. C. Barnes, labor	$25.80 \\ 38.80$
Burt Ormsby, labor Frank Clark, with team	14.40 14.40
Hugh Houghton, work with truck	10.00
A. C. Barnes, labor & team Frank Clar, with team	12.00 9.60
Hugh Houghton, truck	20.00
A. C. Barnes, labor & team Ed. Benson, labor	$\frac{19.80}{2.70}$
Burt Ormsby, labor Hugh Houghton, trucking	$15.30 \\ 36.95$
A. C. Barnes, labor	5.00
Elmer French, labor Hugh Houghton, truck & labor	$\frac{2.48}{15.97}$
A. C. Barnes, labor & gravel	14.40
Burt Ormsby, labor E. E. Bemis, labor	$16.80 \\ 9.60$
Guy M. Barnes, labor Fred Kerr, labor & supplies	$10.48 \\ 3.25$
A. C. Barnes, labor	14.30
Charles Austin, with team Howard Hardware Co., tile	1.00 1.89
Henry Gorham, gravel	5.00
Town of Rockingham, gravel George Braley, gravel	$\frac{1.60}{1.50}$
Mrs. Joe Clark, gravel	1.00
D. C. Nass, labor Lester Wright, labor	$17.92 \\ 4.80$

Burt Ormsby, labor A. C. Barnes, labor A. C. Barnes, with team W. H. Baraby, with team Burt Ormsby, labor Leslie Wright, labor A. C. Barnes, team A. C. Barnes, labor A. C. Barnes, labor Burt Ormsby, labor		13.12 14.60 40.20 36.60 14.40 3.00 8.07 6.03 39.50 4.13
	\$	650.82
Old order paid this year: No 73—H. A. Lovell	. \$	1.20
Unpaid orders this year: No. 53—Charles Austin	. \$	1.00

In submitting my report to the auditors and taxpayers of the Town of Westminster, I wish to say that my allotment for town roads and cutting brush was \$650.50

and \$520.00 unselected money.

The 4-horse scraper was used 16 days with horses. The 2-horse scraper was used 4 days with horses. Fifteen stone culverts were repaired, partly or wholly rebuilt. One cost \$40.00. Two new culverts were put in. Three hundred and ninety truck loads of gravel were put on all roads in worst places. The brush was cut on all roads. One new bridge was built and 4 bridges were replanked.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BARNES.

Unselected Highway, West Parish

Orders Drawn by A. C. Barnes

Lyle Frink, team	\$	6.37
Ernest Hurd, truck		11.70
A. C. Barnes, team & labor		30.00
E. P. Benson, labor		5.40
Hugh Houghton, trucking gravel		40.00
D. C. Vass, labor		15.30
Frank Clark, four horses' work		7.20
Will Reed, labor		5.00
Hugh Houghton, truck		41.72
Ed. Benson, gravel		3.00
A. C. Barnes, labor		21.20
Burt Ormsby, labor		30.45
D. C. Vass, labor		15.15
A. C. Barnes, labor		3.20
Hugh Houghton, truck		13.18
Henry Gorham, gravel		10.70
Arthur Lovell, gravel		2.00
Herbert Allen, gravel		1.90
Burt Ormsby, labor & gravel		2.70
Thompson & Thompson, plank		10.07
A. C. Barnes, graveling, etc.		7.00
Herbert LaFrance, with team		4.80
E. E. Bemis, with team		8.00
D. C. Vass, labor, gravel, etc.		5.10
C. A. Prouty, plank		1.00
Burt Ormsby, labor		5.10
Dana Aiken, team		1.00
A. C. Barnes, labor		13.53
Hugh Houghton, truck	•	10.80
Harry Wilcox, labor		2.25
Nelson Reandeau, labor		2.40
Harry Fish, labor		8.10
Claud Lovell, truck		55.20
Ernest Hurd, truck		37.53
Albert Hakey, labor		3.68
Albert Hakey, labor		16.72
A. C. Barnes, labor		29.77
Henry Gorham, gravel		9.70

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Mrs. Joe Clark, gravel Town of Rockingham, gravel Howard Hardware Co, supplies Burt Ormsby, labor	\$	1.30 2.60 1.38 18.45
	\$	521.65
1932 old order unpaid: No. 68—Elmer French	\$	2.07

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

E. M. Mattson, Overseer

Chas. Reed:		
Provisions	\$	89.57
Milk	Ψ.	22.97
Medical services		18.50
Fuel		5.50
	\$	136.64
Joseph Hitruski:		
Milk	\$	76.30
Rent		85.00
Medical service (Mrs Hitruski)		29.50
	\$	190.80
Clifton Butters:		
Groceries	\$	13.50
Clothing		2.50
	\$	16.00
Howard Moody:		
Groceries (see credits)	\$	6.01
Elmer French:		
Provisions	\$	28.25
Rent		15.00
Medical services		12.00
N	\$	55.25
Fred Lique:		
Rent	\$	96.00
Fuel		17.50
Provisions		48.70
Clothing and supplies		21.10
	\$	183.30

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Chas. Lowell: Provisions	\$	4.64
Ralph Geddis Children Board and care	\$	25.20
Albert Smith: Provisions	\$	5.00
Guptill Children: Medical services	\$	2.50
W. E. Spicer and Mrs. Howard: Provisions Rent Medical services Fuel Supplies Milk		132.58 125.00 37.00 22.00 11.08 7.12
	\$	334.78
Mrs. Blanchard: Board Clothing	\$	300.57 3.17
	\$.	303.74
Roland Robinson Provisions Fuel	\$	$12.49 \\ 3.75$
	\$	16.24
Fred Colburn: Provisions Milk Clothing Fuel	\$	38.93 2.24 2.24 4.00
	\$	47.41

Harry Sprague: Fuel	\$ 15.50
E. J. Harrington Provisions	\$ 10.50
Lyle Frink: Provisions	\$ 5.00
Ernest Beam: Fuel delivery	\$ 2.50
Joseph Perry: Provisions	\$ 4.06
Frank Wilcox: Provisions Rent	\$ 10.50 10.00
	\$ 20.50
Wm. Patno: Provisions	\$ 3.67
H. L. Aldridge: Provisions Fuel	\$ 10.00 16.98
	\$ 26.98
Chas. Bissell: Provisions Milk Board and care Medical service	\$ 24.05 8.40 215.00 11.00
	\$ 258.45
Two tramps: Lodging (Guy Aiken)	\$ 1.50
James Jeannotte: Medical service	\$ 21.00

Alexander Children:		
Board	\$	431.00
Clothing		6.70
	\$	437.70
Mrs. C. L. Knapp:		
Provisions	\$	233.35
Milk		38.30
Care		33.60
Clothing		3.50
Fuel		7.00
Water rent		10.00
	\$.	325.75
Ruth King: Board and care	\$	56.28
C M Weight		
C. M. Wright: Rent		60.00
Provisions		32.09
TOVISIONS		
	\$	92.09
A. W. Gammon:		
Provisions	\$	13.50
Fuel		5.50
	\$	19.00
E. M. Mattson:		
Telephone	\$	24.35
Postage		7.16
General mileage 833 miles at \$.04		. 33.32
Special trips 410 miles		16.40
Miscellaneous		8.65
Services		70.00
	\$	159.88

Jos. W. Emerson: Provisions	\$ 55.00
Total expenditures	\$ 2,842.77
Receipts: Town Hartford Town Brookfield Town Brattleboro Emergency relief Rebate from Moody	\$ 183.80 10.50 55.00 52.71 6.24 308.25
Net amount expended	\$ 2,434.52
Old orders paid this year:	\$ 40.00

\$ 27.60

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

General Funds

Receipts

Cash from Trustees on private funds Cash from Trustees on public funds Transferred from general funds to balance		115.20 83.73 190.92 389.85
Disbursements		
Sidney Gage & Co. Inc., 30 bushels ashes George Geer, labor J. C. Richmond, labor George Geer, labor Clarence Martin, labor E. E. Bemis, labor B. G. Farr, mowing Clarence Martin J. C. Richmond, labor B. G. Farr Clarence Martin J. C. Richmond, labor W. S. Pollard, moving monument Frank Miller, labor in West Parish Cemetery J. C. Richmond, labor J. C. Richmond, labor R. O. Wright, labor Robert Benson, drawing dirt Orders on Private Funds	*	7.50 11.00 19.90 6.00 11.28 5.00 1.50 5.27 23.65 1.80 16.52 20.95 5.00 81.90 2.95 166.00 2.13 1.50 389.85
F. R. Chapman, labor, etc.	,	5.60
J. C. Richmond, labor	4	22.00

Cemetery Funds, West Parish

Name of Fund *	Amt. of Fund	Available Interest
Military Fund	\$ 65.00	\$ 60.11
Henry Goodhue	50.00	6.00
Laura Stevens	10.00	2.94
Field Fund		32.11
Wilcox Fund		-250.60
Geo. M Clark	40.00	8.00
Delia M. Hall	150.00	46.16
		\$ 505.92
*Overdrawn		
Henry A. Willard Fund	\$1,000.00	\$ 222.58

Cemetery Funds, East Parish

Name of Fund	Amt. of Fund	Available Interest
Eveline R. Fairbrother	\$ 5.00	\$.20
French Monument	50.00	2.00
Hills-Waldo Fund	25.00	1.00
Lane Fund	100.00	4.00
Chipman Fund	100.00	4.00
Thompson Fund	50.00	2.00
Wiley Fund	100.00	4.00
John S. Fish Fund	100.00	
Emma S. Keach Fund	100.00	
John McNeil Fund	100.00	4.00
George Foster Fund	200.00	8.00
Joe Holton Fund	100.00	4.00
Martha M. Peck Fund	100.00	4.00
Hattie L. Keach Fund	100.00	
David H. Wright Fund	100.00	4.00
Benj. F. Aldrich Fund	200.00	8.00
Ed. H. Holton Fund	125.00	5.00
Elizabeth F. Campbell Fund	100.00	4.00
Thomas Ashwell Fund	100.00	4.00
Silas F. Sanderson Fund	100.00	4.00
Addie S. Leonard Fund	75.00	3.00
Banks-Miller-Pierce Fund	100.00	4.00

Farr-Mason Fund James May Fund Johnson Fund Richardson & Underwood Delia Perkins Fund Lucius Richardson Fund	\$ 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 150.00	\$	4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 4.00 6.00
Mary B. Farr Fund	100.00	Name of the last o	4.00
		\$1	15.20

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Funds in the Hands of Trustees of Public Money

Stephen M. Nutting Fund	\$	100.00
Daniel C. Wright Fund	₩	100.00
George C. Wright Fund		50.00
Edna Wright Holmes Fund		50.00
A. B. Dascomb Fund		100.00
Rollin W. Ranney Fund		100.00
Robert D. Farr Fund		100.00
H. F. Sampson Fund		100.00
Julia E. Lyman Fund		100.00
William P. Gage Fund		100.00
Harriet F. Moulton Fund		100.00
Stephen M. Nutting Fund		100.00
John Ellis Fund		100.00
Francis B. Judd Fund		100.00
Anna O. Phelps Fund		100.00
Ida Whitney Joslin Fund		100.00
May Stevens Smith Fund		100.00
Smith Ball Fund		100.00
Rugg Fund		25.00
Powers & Ellison Fund		35.00
Jerry Harness Fund		100.00
Chandler Fund		100.00
Selina Powers Fund		100.00
Geo. B. Underwood Fund		100.00
Tisdale Cobb Fund		100.00
Hills-Waldo Fund		76.00
Albert E. Harlow Fund		46.21
Daniel Kellogg Fund		100.00
John May Fund		50.00
Mary Corlew Fund		100.00

Ira Smith Fund Henry Bond Fund Lemuel Spaulding Fund Isaac C. Wyman Fund Emma C. Lewis Fund Profit & Loss Total amount Invested as follows: Town Note Liberty Bands	\$1,500.00 250.00	10 10 10 9	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 1.65 3.44 7.30
Liberty Bonds B. F. Savings Bank	1,387.30 		
Total Income for year Box Rent	\$ 87.03 3.30		
Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 83.73		

\$ 532.72

CAMPBELL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934 Interest received from Trustees Interest from town note	\$ 302.22 178.50 52.00 \$ 532.72
Disbursements	
Expended by Mrs. Geo. C. Wright Expended by Rollo Metcalf Expended by B. E. Ormsby Expended by G. F. Walker Balance on hand	\$ 19.27 99.54 31.62 288.40 93.89

Unpaid Order \$ 10.00

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Directors of Westminster:

I herewith submit my annual report to the school directors of Westminster and I am happy to report progress in all lines of work.

Progress is of slow growth; this is especially true in education. School progress has been slow but steady since Colonial days. Note how some of our ancestors looked on education. In 1729, Bernard Mandeville wrote the following in the Boston "Repertoire": "To make society happy and all the people easy in the meanest of circumstances they (the people) should be kept ignorant and poor." It has been but a little over one hundred years since Horace Mann founded the public school. Great changes have taken place since that time. Note what the late Calvin Coolidge said: "Those who believe in America, in her language, her arts, her literature and her science, will perpetuate them by perpetuating the education that has produced them". This is our aim in the Westminster schools. By all standards we are succeeding.

Today as never before we realize that if our beloved democracy is to endure we must not neglect education. Our schools must be uppermost in the minds of the people. In a democratic form of government like ours we must have an educated electorate. The citizens of the future

are the children in our schools today.

Children must be trained for efficiency in order to carry on our work. Efficiency means a knowledge, not only of the three R's—reading, writing, arithmetic,—but of the social subjects, health subjects, and something of music and art. This program will give the pupils a well-rounded education so that they will not only be efficient but will be able to enjoy their leisure in a whole-some manner.

In order that we may accomplish the above program, there must be expert supervision, carefully trained teachers, a well balanced curriculum, adequate buildings and equipment, and an interested public. We believe that we have these in Westminster. There must be harmony and co-

operation if the best results are obtained. At this point I wish to state that there is an excellent spirit and fine co-

operation in the school board. Harmony prevails.

During these times of depression we must keep up our courage. The future depends upon our schools of today. Our children are our nation's best asset. The high standard of our schools must not be lowered. We are in a period of great transition. "The old order changeth giving place to new". What the final outcome will be no one is able at present to foretell. But it is safe to say that great changes in education will take place in the next few years. School men must be ready to meet these changes. This transition may come slowly because old ideas and traditions die hard. When changes come it will be our task to deal with them in an intelligent manner. Our duty NOW is to give the boys and girls the very best that we know, trusting to Providence to do the rest.

In this changing order some educators propose to narnow the curriculum; others propose to broaden it; still others propose to change its contents. Some change is inevitable. Just as the automobile and the airplane have supplanted the slow plodding ox team so will modern edu-

cation supplant that of the present.

Whatever the changes may be the American people will still believe in education. We as a nation believe in

progress.

Methods may change, content of curriculum may change but education like Tennyson's brook goes on forever. The school is America's best gift to her people. The school stands for opportunity, progress and civic betterment. The school stands for good citizenship. In the Westminster schools citizenship is stressed. The study of civics, social sciences and moral training are made a vital part of every day's work. Childhood is the time to inculcate good ideas of living useful lives. The schools, therefore, stress the civic aim.

Health is a contributory factor to good citizenship. It is essential to good work. A sickly child is handicapped in his school work which means a life handicap. A great deal of poor school work and school failures can be traced to some physical defect, namely, adenoids, bad tonsils, poor teeth, impaired vision and other ailments. The

motto of every school should be: "A sound mind in a sound

body."

It gives me pleasure to report that Westminster is not behind in looking after the health of her children. Dr. Oscar Burton, medical inspector, immunized 133 children against diphtheria, and 20 tonsil cases have been attended

to, four private and sixteen clinical cases.

In connection with what has been done for the health of Westminster children I recommend that Westminster and Rockingham together hire an efficient school nurse. There are many excellent nurses who would be glad to do this work for a reasonable salary. To stimulate this work the Special Commission on Education recommends that the State match a moderate appropriation by the districts.

I recommend that a music teacher be engaged for the

coming year.

The teachers have carried on a number of extra curricular activities. Miss Eddy's school has made visits to the Library; has had Hallowe'en and Christmas parties as well as a number of nature hikes. The music work in this

school is progressing satisfactorily.

The Center School has observed all the holidays by suitable exercises. Several card parties for the benefit of the dental fund have been held. Last spring a school picnic was held at Lake Spofford. The children visited the Connecticut Valley Orchards, etc. Miss Green personally purchased a radio in order that her pupils might listen to the Damrosch Concerts.

Pine Banks School observed Book Week, and had suitable exercises on Armistice and Thanksgiving Days.

Christmas was duly observed

Miss Mable Young of Brookside has extra-curricular work in Band of Mercy Club, Nature Study, Four-H Club

and hikes as well as observance of special days.

The Gageville School shows that both teachers are following closely the program of studies. The special activities in these schools have been many and varied. Besides observance of regular holidays, Book Week and Fire Prevention Week were observed with appropriate exercises. A harmonica band has been organized. As usual the music work in this school is of a high grade.

At Westminster West besides regular school work, with

emphasis on Social Science in Grades VII and VIII, appropriate exercises have been held at different times. The school has been organized into a club with weekly meetings.

As superintendent, I am happy to report that all the work in these schools is progressing and all teachers seem very much interested.

Respectfully submitted, FRANCIS M. MALCOLM, Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

In January, 1934, I was elected Medical Inspector for the Westminster Schools. I am therefore able to report a year's service. Instead of telling in my own words what has been accomplished, I am very glad to be able to copy from a report, just published, of a survey made by a Special Commission appointed two years ago by the Governor to investigate "Vermont's System of Education."

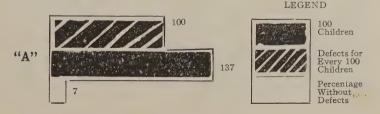
We should be proud of the very prominent place given to Westminster in the report of physical defects corrected, when compared to a survey of the towns of Windham

County several years ago.

This could never have been accomplished without the cooperation of The Mutual Aid Assn., the medical and dental profession, the Red Cross, the P. T. A., and the teachers.

I copy from pages 141 and 142—"The town of Westminster affords a striking example of what may be accomplished unaided, by a community fully aroused to the extent of existing physical disabilities among school children.

When the survey of Windham Co. was made with the assistance of the Thompson Trust Fund, the condition among the school children as revealed by physical examinations are shown in Chart "A".



Conditions found after the work was completed are shown in Chart "B":



The parents and the school in cooperation inaugurated a campaign to correct this deplorable condition. Funds were provided by the school, local organizations, and individuals for carrying on the work. In a check up of the 207 children in Sept., 1934, it was found that 165 had corrected teeth defects, 20 had had eye corrections, and 19 had had tonsil and adenoid operations performed.

Conditions found after the work was completed are

shown in Chart B."

A great deal has been accomplished, but much more needs to be done. We were able this year to organize a general clinic for tonsils and adenoids and succeeded in cleaning up all the cases we were able to pay for. We reduced the cost from \$19.00 to \$16.00 and so made the available fund go further.

Besides the dental, eye and throat work, I have stressed the importance of posture and physical exercises in the schools. We have also tried to correct nutritional defects by furnishing cod liver oil to those needing it. Hot lunches have been served in some of the schools, the

labor having been paid for out of a federal fund.

For six years or more The Mutual Aid Assn. has furnished a school nurse without any expense to the Town School District. This year because of greatly reduced revenues from The Thompson Fund we have been deprived of this great help, and no one who has not been actively in touch with health work can realize how greatly it has handicapped our work since September.

While writing this I have just learned that a nurse, through federal funds, will soon be available for a short time. Her transportation, however, will not be paid.

What we need is a combined district and school nurse and

I hope sometime Westminster will have one.

In July a meeting was held at the Institute which was well attended. Gageville and the West Parish were represented by their school directors and others. A reel, "Prevention of Diphtheria," was shown. Our good friend, Mr. Richards M. Bradley, trustees of The Thompson Fund and Miss Lillie Young, R. N., supt. of the Mutual Aid Assn., spoke on welfare work. The medical inspector spoke on diphtheria. Literature, from the State Health Dept., on modern methods of prevention and cards to be signed by parents, requesting that their children be given preventive treatment of toxoid were distributed.

I did not expect very great response but through the cooperation of the teachers considerable interest was aroused and during the fall term I held immunizing clinics in all of the schools and gave toxoid to 133, including 3 pre-school children. We are greatly indebted to Miss Lillie Young, R. N., for personally assisting in the clinics.

I feel very much encouraged, for this response centainly shows that you parents realize the need of preventive work and endorse what we are trying to do. It is more important to give toxoid to children 6 months to 6 years old, than to the older ones, unless they show reaction to the Schick Test, and there is practically no chance of any unfavorable reaction from the toxoid in the younger children. It is therefore hoped that all pre-school children will be immunized this year, the earlier after 6 months old the better. Let us do all we can to stamp out diphtheria in Westminster and in case of an epidemic, we will be very thankful that we have protected our children.

I sincerely hope that the citizens and parents of Westminster will feel it their personal duty to carry on the preventive and corrective work, which has been so well

begun.

The mental efficiency of our children depends in large measure on their physical condition and it is really more important to correct physical defects than to train them mentally and it is fully as much the duty of the Town School District to see that it is done. If you appreciate the effort we have been making both to reduce general expenses and to improve the efficiency of our children, it

is up to you to see that sufficient appropriation is made to carry on corrective and preventive health work in our schools.

OSCAR A. BURTON, M. D.,

Medical Inspector.

School Directors' Report

Citizens, tax payers and especially you parents who are vitally interested in education, we submit the following report and hope that you will carefully consider the amounts expended and the comparative charts.

In accordance with your expressed wishes we have reduced expenditures to the minimum, and we hope, with-

out appreciably lowering our standards.

We were obliged this school year to replace 50% of our teaching force and we are greatly indebted to Supt.

Malcolm for the high grade teachers secured.

In the report just published, "Vermont's System of Education," under the head of "Conclusions and Recommendations," the commission says, "music and drawing are now recognized as essential elements in a well rounded school program" We agree with that statement; we need a music teacher in our schools and hope another year to employ one for at least part time.

Mrs. H. K. Brown of North Westminster kindly donated a piano to the department, which was placed in

the Central School at the village.

We wish to call attention to cost of repairs which, in comparison to the very small sum spent a year ago, seems large. The interior of Sand Hill and Pine Banks Schools were put into excellent condition at a very low cost. The severe weather last winter caused extra expense because of a frozen pump and overflow from septic tank at Central School, also at Gageville. We have now insulated pump at Central School and relaid drain with more pitch and can be sure we shall have no more trouble there. In another year much more repair work will be absolutely necessary.

Our pupils are handicapped by having only 36 weeks

of school in comparison with 38 weeks in Rockingham and we recommend increasing our school year to 38 weeks as

soon as possible.

We feel sure that it is impossible to reduce the cost of our schools any lower than we have done this year without lowering our present standards. We therefore recommend a tax of \$1.60 for schools the coming year.

E. P. WESTON, OSCAR A. BURTON, E. E. BEMIS,

Teachers' Salaries

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School	Weeks	Amount
Gageville	16 \$	379.96
Gageville	20	465.30
Gageville Primary	7 36	797.94
Center	36	850.00
Center Primary	36	797.94
Pine Banks	16	358.00
Pine Banks	2	47.00
Pine Banks	12	296.10
Sand Hill	16	364.60
Sand Hill	20	465.32
Brookside	- 35	775.70
West	16	358.00
West	20	465.30
	Gageville Gageville Primary Center Center Primary Pine Banks Pine Banks Pine Banks Sand Hill Sand Hill Brookside West	Gageville 20 Gageville 20 Gageville Primary 36 Center 36 Center Primary 36 Pine Banks 16 Pine Banks 2 Pine Banks 12 Sand Hill 16 Sand Hill 20 Brookside 35 West 16

Substitute Teachers

		Days	
Miss Helen Cleary		2	6.00
Miss Dorothy Morrison		32	96.00
Mrs. Henry Stoddard		. 1	3:00
		\$6	526.06

Superintendent

Mr. Francis M. Malcolm	\$	500.00
School Directors		
Eugene P. Weston Oscar A. Burton Oscar A. Burton, clerk Ernest E. Bemis Eugene P. Weston, school census Oscar A. Burton, school census Ernest E. Bemis, school census	•	21.00 21.00 105.00 19.50 6.96 14.88 3.66
•	\$	191.00
Janitors		
H. L. Cowing, Gageville William Richardson, Gageville C. W. Underwood, Center Frank Miller Ruth Wallace, Pine Banks Floyd Witham, Pine Banks Dorothy Morrison, Pine Banks Daisy Erickson, Pine Banks Margaret Roberts, Sand Hill Anna Eddy, Sand Hill B. C. Lund, Brookside	*	$\begin{array}{c} 90.00 \\ 94.00 \\ 154.12 \\ 108.00 \\ 17.00 \\ 2.22 \\ 5.00 \\ 12.00 \\ 17.00 \\ 19.00 \\ 36.00 \\ \hline \end{array}$
School Books		
Scott Foresman Co. Ginn and Co. Beckley Cardy Co. American Book Co. The MacMillan Co. Laidlow Bros. Rodeheaver Co.	**	31.34 77.70 15.57 8.65 7.52 11.45 5.40

Supplies

F. S. Fuller Co. R. D. Metcalf Geo. B. Albee Co. J. L. Hammett Co. Oscar A Burton H. L. Cowing Town of Rockingham, School I F. E. Compton Co. Webster Publishing Co. Milton Bradley Co Edw. E. Babb Co. American Ed. Press Inc. E. P. Weston Field and Lawrence Howard Hardware Co. Bellows Falls Paper Co.	\$	3.75 3.79 1.20 25.01 3.76 3.61 218.11 12.90 11.78 2.27 6.20 57.60 .18 2.65 1.00 4.03
Furnit	ure	
Milton Bradley Co.	\$	50.90
Repai	irs	
C. W. Underwood John Carroll Ray Stanford Green Mt. Power Corp. George Tenney Gordon Carroll R. D. Metcalf B. E. Haines and Son F. S. Fuller & Co. Frank Miller Ralph Wright Vern Smith George Richmond Field and Lawrence A. W. Fullam R. J. Cowing	\$	24.90 5.76 2.00 12.40 1.50 2.51 3.12 20.75 10.48 2.84 5.41 34.47 40.30 15.46 4.05 1.50

Bragg Lumber Co. Felix Zielinski E. P. Weston L. H. Ufford Co. Geo. B. Allbee Co. O. A. Burton	₩	10.70 5.30 2.50 2.34 5.89
	\$	214.93
Fuel, Lights, Water		
Field and Lawrence Green Mt. Power Corp. Harlan W. Barnes Martin Paligo F. R. Chapman Westminster Aquaduct Society A. C. Barnes Thompson and Thompson Fred Crosby Percy W. Muzzy L. W. Fullam	\$	528.56 70.55 22.50 53.25 104.73 15.00 12.00 7.50 8.00 39.00 5.00 866.09
Transportation		
William J. Kurkul Mrs. Fred H. Parker Paul Harlow Mrs. Berten Stockwell George Davidson Mrs. Bessie Wright Russell Parry Mrs. Myrtle A. Parda E. A. Pierce	\$	117.00 253.50 117.00 126.00 331.00 300.50 163.80 113.75 22.50
	₩.	1,545:05
Tuition Elementary	4	90.00
Athens, 3	\$	38.00

Tuition Junior High

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Rockingham, 15	\$	678.00
Tuition High School		
Brattleboro, 2 Rockingham, 33 Walpole, 8 St. Michael's, 1 Vt. Academy, 1	**************************************	150.00 2,424.00 475.53 72.50 75.00
	\$	3,197.03
Insurance		
E. L. Walker Insurance Agency	\$	101.91
Medical Inspection		
Tonsil Clinic and Professional Calls, Exar Gageville School and Medicine	n \$	43.75
Miscellaneous		
H. J. Comstock Bertha Bissell B. C. Lund Mrs. Lund J. L. Hammett Co. Claude Lovell O. A. Burton E. P. Weston E. E. Bemis Martin Paligo L. M. Rugg C. W. Underwood F. S. Fuller and Co. Rockingham Free Public Library Mrs. Beatrice Aldridge Helen Nowers G. P. Waldron Mrs. Waldron H. L. Cowing	,\$	8.50 1.00 4.50 9.40 10.50 10.80 31.80 7.85 9.03 3.00 5.00 3.82 1.50 2.97 7.00 2.50 2.00 5.75 1.80

William Richardson Frank Miller Hascall and Winter R. D. Metcalf Eugene S. Smith R. O. Wright	2.25 4.70 3.22 1.23 4.00 5.33
ix. O. Wright	\$ 149.45

Summary

	Amt. Paid by State	Total
Teachers	\$ 1,440.00	\$ 6,526.06
Superintendent	293.14	500.00
School Directors		191.00
Ianitors		554.34
Books		157.63
Supplies		357.84
Furniture		50.90
Repairs		214.93
Fuel, Lights, Water	• •	866.09
Transportation	443.33	1,545.05
Tuition, Elementary		38.00
Tuition, Junior High		678.00
Tuition, High School	546.00	3,197.03
Insurance		101.91
Medical Inspection		43.75
Miscellaneous		149.45
	\$ 2,722.47	\$15,171.98

COST OF EACH SCHOOL

Westminster Center—2 Rooms—59 Pupils

Teachers Janitor Books Supplies Transportation Repairs Fuel Lights Water	\$1,650.94 154.12 42.50 97.35 695.05 58.27 179.50 20.12 15.00
	\$2,912.85

Gageville—2 Rooms—69 Pupils

Teachers Janitor Books Supplies Transportation Repairs Fuel	\$1,649.20 184.00 50.98 113.69 353.50 51.95 406.81
Lights	42.08
	\$2,852.21

Pine Banks—1 Room—25 Pupils

Teacher	\$ 779.10
Janitor	36.22
Books	18.00
Supplies	41.20
Repairs	40.30
Fuel	22.00
Transportation	126.00

\$1,062.82

Sand Hill—1 Room—24 Pupils

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Teacher				\$	829.90
Janitor					36.00
Books					17.30
Supplies					39.60
Repairs					37.84
Fuel					33.75
Transportation					40.00
				\$1	.034.39

Westminster West—1 Room—24 Pupils

Teacher Janitor		\$	823.30 108.00
Books			17.30
Supplies			39.60
Transportation			300.50
Repairs			11.29
Fuel			116.73
Lights			8.35
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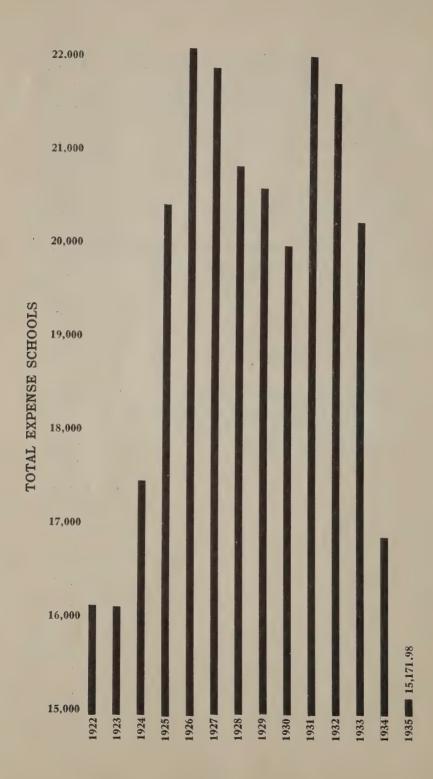
Brookside—1 Room—16 Pupils

Teacher			\$	793.72
Janitor				36.00
Books				11.55
Supplies				26.40
Repairs				14.53
Fuel				22.50
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			\$	904.70

BALANCE SHEET

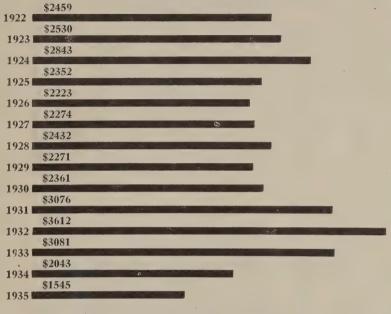
Expenditures

Total orders drawn to Feb. 1, 1935	\$	15,171.98				
Receipts						
Received from town school tax Rebate on superintendent's salary Rebate on advanced instruction Rebate on transportation Rebate on trained teachers Received from O. A. Burton, hay and tile sole Received for Grace Dodge tuition	\$	12,771.00 293.14 546.00 443.33 1,440.00 1.85 14.00				
	\$	15,509.32				
Unexpended balance	\$	337.34				
Old order paid this year	\$	75.00				
Unpaid orders: No. 406—Rockingham School Dept. 407—Rockingham School Dept. 408—Rockingham School Dept. 429—Daisy Erickson 430—F. L. Malcolm 431—School District Athens	\$	162.26 850.00 196.00 3.00 81.80 16.00				
	\$	1,309.06				

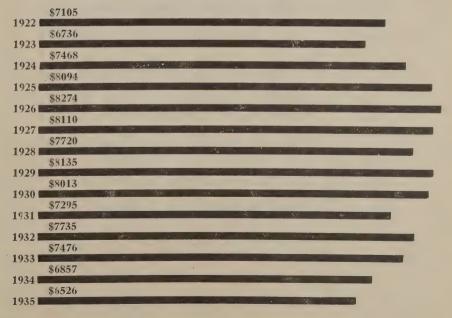


COMPARATIVE CHARTS, 14 YEARS

Transportation



Teacher's Salaries (Not including music)



TAXES ABATED FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1935

On tax bill of 1926		\$	13.82
On tax bill of 1927	•		27.99
On tax bill of 1928			80.98
On tax bill of 1929			99.25
On tax bill of 1930			38.93
On tax bill of 1931			25.55
On tax bill of 1932			10.22
On tax bill of 1934		,	16.80
•		•	313.54
		•	313.54

MARRIAGES IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1934

1933		
Dec.	20	Joseph Lloyd Williams to Helen Madeline Hall
1934		
Tan.	13	William Joseph Crowley to Mabel Irene Pebbles
May	25	John H' Chamberlain to Hattie Hewitt Leonard
June	25	Donald Elmer Dewey to Elizabeth Jane Doucette
June	28	Bernard S. Lebiecki to Helen M. McCuen
July	-21	Charles Ruggles Langmuir to Elizabeth Mur-
		dock Cross
Aug.	16	Hugh B. Houghton to Mary Louise Sulham
Sept.	3 .	Richard Harold Sweet to Elizabeth Dorothy
-		Cowles
Oct.	1	Roland Seymour McIntyre to Violet May Hart
Oct.	8	John Zielinski to Frances Nauceder
Oct.	24	George A. Hatch to Mary Alice Reed
Apr.	1	Cecil Fisher to Madeline Julia Robinson
Dec.	22	Everett D. Parry to Gladys Ann French
Dec.	7	Hugh F. Bemis to Emma L. Metcalf

DEATHS IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1934

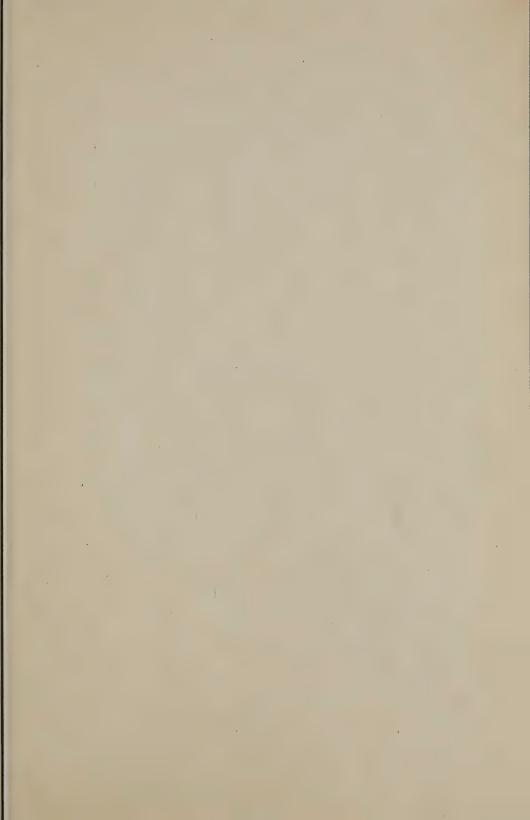
1934			Y	M	D	
Jan.	18	Charles Henry Robinson	81	11		
Jan.	19	Frances Thomas Williams	77	5	21	
*Feb.	4	Harriett M. Hutchins	59	6	30	
Feb.	10	Chauncey E. Beebe	77	7	18	
*Feb.	25	Catherine Mary Moshinski	25	3	25	
Mar.	6	Emma Maria Leonard	83	11	6	
*Mar.	9	Patrick Henry Fleming	73	4	8	
Mar.	14	Harrie Nichols	77	6	22	
*Mar.	28	Baby Ball, still born				
Mar.	30	Annette Listena Boutelle	78	10	50	
*Apr.	19	Fred H. Watkins	69		1	
May	9	Edward Nahum Boutelle	61	8	29 =	
May	13	Gertrude Hilliard	25	9	16	
May		Walter L. Smith	75	10	19	
*June		Ruby M. Parry	62	2	3	
July	1	William Edward Spicer	75		6	
*July	4	Sarah Louise Harlow	36			
*Aug.	. 2	Estella Houghton	27	8	14	
Sept.	3	Mina Mae Lund	65	4	9	
*Sept.	3	George Alfred Dascomb	72	10	29	
*Sept.	13	Dorothy Josephine Vaine	26	4	4	
*Sept.	21	Trevor Thorn Harrington	19	5	29	
Oct.	20	Robert O. Harvey	31	6	4	
Oct.	31	Ernest Ray Mathers	39	10	10	
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^{*} Died in other Towns

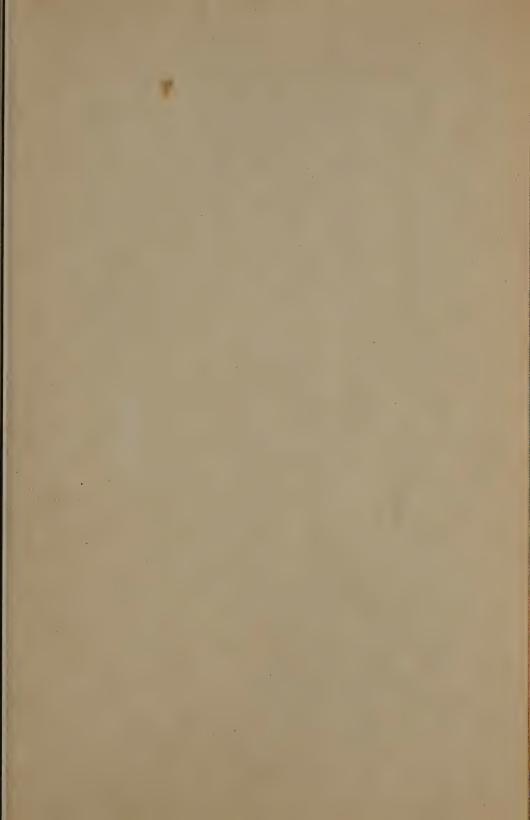
BIRTHS IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1934

Name of Mother	Thelma Madeline Rushton Sarah T. Fallon Marion Frances Mandigo Doris Mathews Clara Katherine Cowdry Arena L. Haskell Mabel Leach Catherine Irene Hall Katheryn Keefe Mildred E. Lawrence Sarah Wright Freda Gertrude Wright Freda Gertrude Wright Golek Mary Ponick Gretchen Eliza Vaine Delia A. Lawrence Dorothy Edith Weeden Dorothy Edith Weeden Christine Campbell Lula Helen Ober	
Name of Father	Ralph C. Edson Leo J. Talbot Chas. Goldsmith Howard Brooks Johnson George E. Moore Lyle Stevens Frink Melvin H. Damon Clifford Ball James M. Bardis Allie Beam Adelbert R. Cobb Paul G. Harlow Paul G. Harlow Paul G. Harlow Paul G. Harlow Rarold George King Mike Narkewicz Martin Paligo James Kissell Francis Ralph Vaine Rollo Smith Robert Brayley Benson John H. Rice Andrew Hollar James H. Jeannotte Henry Arthur Gerlack	
Date of Birth	Jan. 9, 1934 Feb. 5, 1934 Feb. 21, 1934 Feb. 21, 1934 Mar. 16, 1934 Mar. 16, 1934 Mar. 25, 1934 Mar. 26, 1934 Mar. 28, 1934 June 11, 1934 June 11, 1934 June 11, 1934 June 11, 1934 June 20, 1934 June 20, 1934 July 25, 1934 July 28, 1934 July 28, 1934 July 28, 1934 July 28, 1934 Oct. 17, 1934 Oct. 17, 1934 Dec. 23, 1934	in Newfane
Name of Child	Rena Elaine Edson V *Richard J. Talbot Hugh Edgar Goldsmith V *Jacqueline Ann Johnson *Albert Raymond Moore Eleanor May Frink V *Richard Haskell Damon *Baby Ball *Windsor James Bardis Lawrence Edwin Beam *Robert Edward Cobb —Harlow, son —Harlow, Aughter *Dorothy Caroline King Francis Anna Narkewicz Elizabeth Paligo Gabriel Kissell Affred George Vaine Harriet Eleanor Smith *Richard Allen Benson *John Henry Rice	*Born in Bellows Falls †Born in Newfane

WESTMINSTER TOWN REPORT



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Warning for Town Meeting - 1935

The Legal Voters of the Town of Westminster and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Community House in North Westminster on Tuesday, March 5th, 1935, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE I. To elect a Moderator.

ART. II. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

ART. III. Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

ART. IV. To act upon the report of the auditors.

ART. V. To see if the Town will empower and authorize its Selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners.

ART. VI. To elect a Town Clerk and all other officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Meeting and Town School District Meeting.

ART. VII. To elect a Trustee of the Campbell Fund for three years.

ART. VIII. To elect a Commissioner of the Campbell Fund.

ART. IX. To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for five years.

ART. X. To elect a Trustee of Public Money for a term of three years.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the upkeep of the Cemeteries.

ART. XII. To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the Town, support the poor, and repairs of highways and bridges and other expenses of the Town.

ART. XIII. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of its taxes.

ART. XIV. To see if the town will authorize and instruct its Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money if necessary for its current expenses prior to the collection of its taxes.

ART. XV. To see if the Town School District will vote to appropriate money for the maintenance of its public schools, if so, how much?

ART. XVI. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay the full amount of tuition for scholars now attending or who may attend high schools or academies without the Town and provide means therefor.

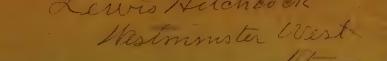
ART. XVII. To see if the Town School District will vote to have medical inspection in its schools.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town School District will authorize its Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Board of School Directors, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to meet its requirements for the ensuing year.

ART. XIX. To transact any other business proper to be brought before either of said Meetings.

H. I. RHOADES, W. H. POWERS, R. H. RANNEY, Selectmen of Westminster.

Westminster, Vermont, February 15, 1935.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITORS

OF THE

Town of Westminster

C. U. A. S. M. Vermont

For the Year Ending February 1st

1936

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1935

Moderator Rollo Metcalf

Town Clerk H. E. Partridge

Town Treasurer A. P. Williams

W. H. Powers, 1936

Selectmen Herbert I. Roades, 1938

R. H. Ranney, 1939 Overseer of Poor George A. Wood

First Constable H. J. Comstock Second Const ble Georg Wood

W. S. Powers, 1936

Listers

B. E. Ormsby, 1938

Fred Farr, 1939

Tax Collector E. M. Mattson

Auditors

Paul G. Harlow, 1938 Lester A Margaret W. Bent, 1937 Lester A. Williams, 1936

Town Grand Jurors

L. A. Miller

G. F. Walker

Town Agent A. P. Williams

Road Commissioners Francis Parker

A. C. Barnes

E. A. Bemis, 1937

School Directors Eugene Weston, 1938 Oscar A. Burton, 1936

Trustees of Campbell Fund

Howard Fenn, 1937 Jerome Collins, 1938 L. A. Miller, 1936

Commissioners of Campbell Fund

Rollo Metcalf G. F. Walker B. E. Ormsby

Cemetery Commissioners J. W. Collins, 1939 F. R. Chapman, 1936

Fred Fenn, 1940

W. E. Potter, 1937 Oscar A. Burton, 1938

Trustees of Public Money

Carroll Williams, 1937 Charles Arnold, 1938 Oscar A. Burton, 1936

> Tree Warden H. J. Comstock

Budget Committee

C. E. Williams Dr. R. S. Elmer F. R. Chapman

GRAND LIST, \$8,552.91 for 1935

Town Tax Town Highway Tax Road Patrol Tax Bond Interest and Indebtedness County Tax	\$.95 .20 .19 .25
Total	* \$	1.60

TREASURER'S REPORT, TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Disbursements

School orders (old orders paid this year)	\$ 1,309.06
Selectmen's orders	15,318.08
Overseer's orders	4,349.44
Highway orders	5,389.62
Cemetery orders	525.95
Campbell Fund orders	142.14
Bellows Falls Trust Co., notes	3,500.00
Vermont Savings Bank, notes	2,500.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1936	6,232.10
	\$ 39,266.39

Receipts

Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1935 \$ Cash from	4,762.40
Selectmen, sale of stone	2.00
Trustees of Campbell Fund	208.00
Vermont Savings Bank, notes	2,500.00
George Wood, overseer, from Town	
Hartford	431.40
George Wood, overseer, for wood sold	43.35
H. E. Partridge, dog licenses	319.35
State Treasurer, rebate Walpole Bridge	1,209.07
State Treasurer of Highways	3,689.30
Cash from W. H. Powers, liquor licenses	75.00
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Cash from W. H. Powers, dance hall		
license	\$	15.00
Redemption Charles Read property		39.60
H. E. Partridge, income from Town Hall		8.00
Vermont Savings Bank, from sale of		
$7,000 \ 3\frac{1}{4}\%$ bonds		7,000.00
Accrued Interest from Vt. Savings Bank		10.74
Trustees of Public Money		95.41
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1928		7.99
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1929		8.08
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1930		38.39
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1931		139.13
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1932		488.58
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1933		1,918.81
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1934		3,262.25
E. M. Mattson, taxes collected, 1935		12,652.74
E. M. Mattson, interest collected		341.80
-	8	39,266.39

Westminster Town School District

Disbursements

Orders paid Notes paid Balance, Feb. 1, 1936	\$	15,759.05 9,500.00 429.73
		25,688.78
Receipts		
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1935 Bellows Falls Trust Co., note Vermont Savings Bank, notes State Treasurer Grace Dodge, tuition E. M. Mattson, taxes collected E. P. Weston, use of Hall	**	337.34 1,500.00 9,200.00 4,100.84 13.00 10,536.60 1.00

AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditors have examined the books and accounts of the various Town Officers and report the financial condition of the town, Feb. 1, 1936, as follows:

Liabilities

Due on notes Interest available on Cemetery Funds Interest available on Campbell Fund Unpaid orders Trust Funds held by Town 314% Bonds on P. W. A. Bridge Balance of contract on P. W. A. Bridge	\$	23,800.00 877.42 159.75 21.05 6,295.00 7,000.00 7,500.00 45,653.22
Assets '		,
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1936 Amount that will be paid from State Aid	\$	6,232.10
P. W. A. Bridge Amount that will be paid from State Bridge		1,500.00
Fund, P. W. A. Bridge		2,300.00
Amount that will be paid by Federal Govt., P. W. A. Bridge		4,050.00
Due on delinquent tax book, 1924		1.90
Due on delinquent tax book, 1925		2.60
Due on delinquent tax book, 1926		2.98
Due on delinquent tax book, 1927		3.00
Due on delinquent tax book, 1928		20.32
Due on delinquent tax book, 1929		170.01
Due on delinquent tax book, 1930		288.58
Due on delinquent tax book, 1931		450.66
Due on delinquent tax book, 1932		909.58
Due on delinquent tax book, 1933		1,503.70
Due on delinquent tax book, 1934		2,073.43
Due on delinquent tax book, 1935 Interest accrued on above taxes		2,754.13
interest accrued on above taxes		813.23
	\$	23,076.22

Balance against the Town, Feb. 1, 1936 Balance against the Town, Feb. 1, 1935	\$	22,577.00 21,496.43
Increase of indebtedness, 1935-36	* \$	1,080.57

Interest Bearing Demands Against the Town are as follows:

Geo, H. Walker Estate, note	•	1,500.00
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Campbell Fund, note		1,300.00
Congregational Church, note		3,000.00
Rollo Metcalf, note		3,000.00
John H. Babbitt, agent, note		4,000.00
Hubert I. Rhoades, note		5,000.00
Winfield H. Powers, note		3,000.00
Westminster East Parish, note		1,500.00
Trustees of Public Money		1,500.00
	\$	23.800.00

LESTER A. WILLIAMS, MARGARET W. BENT, PAUL G. HARLOW.

Westminster School District

The Auditors have examined the books and accounts of the School District and report the financial condition on Feb. 1, 1936:

Liabilities

Due on notes Unpaid orders	\$	1,200.00 92.50
	\$	1,292.50
Assets		
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 1, 1936	- \$	429.73

Due on delinquent tax book, 1935 Interest accrued on above tax 2,284.43 27.92

\$ 2,742.08

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Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Selectmen's Orders for Incidentals

George A. Wood, services as Auditor H. E. Partridge, postage and mailing Town	15.00
Reports	10.32
The Wyndham Press, printing Town Reports	122.80
Treasurer Town School Dist., school balance,	
Feb. 1, 1935	337.34
John Adams, bond for Mattson, tax collector	25.00
E. L. Walker Ins. Co, bond for Treasurer	25.00
Paul Harlow, services as Auditor	12.00
Bellows Falls Trust Co., interest on notes to	
Apr. 1, 1935	36.94
E. W. Thurber, order books	4.35
A. P. Williams, to pay fire fighters	17.75
Fred Farr, services as Lister	60.00
A. P. Williams, patrol roads No. 1 and 3	727.50
W. S. Powers, services as Lister	75.00
Burt Ormsby, services as Lister	60.00
H. E Partridge, making grand list book, 1935	25.00
E. M. Mattson, Tax Collector, bid off prop-	
erty for tax Knapp place \$101.54, Bugbee	
lots \$54.74	155.67
E. M. Mattson, bidding land for tax	57.46
Byron Robinson, flags for Memorial	2.63
Geo. Thompson, probate fee, case of William	
Reed	2.00
A. P. Williams, to pay for reporting 88 cases	
of communicable diseases	22.00
Dr. W. P. Bowen, services as Health Officer	
to June 1, 1935	178.00
George A. Wood, summons and mileage for	
Wm. Reed	7.50
George A. Wood, services as Overseer, Mar. 1	
to July 1	49.52
A. J. Boule, labor on road in Clarkville	20.00
H. E. Partridge, making tax book for 1935	17.88
E. L. Walker Ins. Co., bond for guardian of	
Alexander minors	10.00
A. P. Williams, book for Town Treasurer	2.85

Brattleboro Retreat, board and treatment of	
Wm. Reed	\$ 46.84
C. L. Stickney, Farm Bureau	82.99
Thomas H. Cave, assessment on State High-	
ways	909.08
E. W. Thurber, 6 order books	3.60
W. H. Powers, services for old age assistance	
work	35.00
Francis Parker, 30 posts for culvert guard	9.00
Wyndham Press, 650 ballots for special elec-	
tion	10.25
George Wood, time, mileage, telephone, post-	
age	39.59
Vt. Newspaper Corp, 7-inch add, 3 weeks	10.50
E. M. Mattson, receiving tax for 1935	71.68
A. P. Williams, interest on Bellows Falls Trust	
Co, note	31.60
A. P. Williams, interest on Vt. Savings Bank,	
note	48.39
A. P. Williams, to pay fire fighters	45.00
H. J. Comstock, services and expenses as	
Constable	30.25
H. E. Partridge, services as Town Clerk	100.00
H. I. Rhoades, services as Selectman	50.00
R. A. Ranney, services as Selectman	50.00
Katherine Babbitt, payment and interest on	
bridge note	2,240.00
George Wood, Overseer, for mileage, time,	40.01
postage, telephone	42.31
George Wood, services as Second Constable	17.04
A. P. Williams, services as Treasurer	40.00
Trustees of Campbell Fund, interest	52.00
Trustees of Cong. Church, interest	120.00
Rollo & Cora Metcalf, interest	120.00
H. I. Rhoades, interest	200.00
Trustees of Public Money, interest	60.00
Estate of Geo. Walker, interest	60.00
Westminster East Parish, interest	60.00
W. H. Powers, interest	120.00
W. P. Bowen, services as Health Officer to	220.00
Nov. 25, 1935	5.00
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A. P. Williams, reporting communicable dis-		
eases		\$ 2.25
Vt. Newspaper Corp., advertising		2.80
Bolles & Bolles, legal services		55.35
H. I. Rhoades, cash paid and labor		14.73
Lester Williams, services as Auditor		7.00
E. L. Walker Ins. Co., bond for Mattson	,	10.00
guardian of Alexander children		10.00
Fred Beam, shoveling gravel		3.09
Howard Hardware Co., fencing, staples	•	10.07
spikes		10.27
A. P. Williams, calcium chloride		23.80
Fred Spicer, Board of Health, notices		4.00
Lloyd Longuiel, labor and trucking		7.35
Field & Lawrence, brushes, paint and supplies		6.55
A. P. Williams, interest B. F. Trust Co., notes		87.50
L. G. Swallow, fire at Gageville		$21.00 \\ 7.75$
M. F. Downing, chestnut posts		
Alfred Boule, trucking for town meeting booth		2.75
Wendell Reed, labor setting posts, railings Mrs. G. F. Walker, ballot clerk		3.45
Mrs. Waldo Bresland, ballot clerk		1.56
Mrs. Frank Rumrill, ballot clerk		1.56
A. P. Williams, calcium chloride		24.00
R. H. Ranney & Son, 3 trips viewing sheep		24.00
damage		2.25
W. H. Powers, services and cash paid		26.49
W. H. Powers, services as Selectman		100.00
W. II. I Owers, services as beforeinan		100.00
	\$	7,216.69
Selectmen's Orders for State and Coun	ty T	axes
H. F. Osborne, County Treasurer, county tax	\$	85.16
State Treasurer, floor tax		939.60
State Treasurer, old age assistance tax		556.80
, 3		
	\$	1,581.56
Selectmen's Orders for Town Ha	.11	
Power Co., lights for halls and highways	\$	12.75
Bragg Lumber Corp., lumber for cupboard		9.04
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Green Mt. Power Co., lights for halls and		
highways	\$	11.90
Westminster Aqueduct Soc., water rent		1.50
Green Mt. Power Co., lights halls and high-		
ways		5.25
A. W. Foote, insurance		54.00
Herbert Partridge, Jr., labor		6.00
E. S. Leonard Ins. Co., insurance		26.25
F. C. Wright, wood		7.00
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights for halls and		
highways		17.30
Westminster Aqueduct Soc., water rent		1.50
H. E. Partridge, labor and paint for cupboard		5.95
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights for halls and		
highways		9.00
Green Mt. Power Corp., lights for halls and		
highways		.75
Mrs. H. T. Wood, fuel, lights, janitor		1.00
(Also includes lights for highways)	3	169.19

Selectmen's Orders for Bridges and Railings

Town of Walpole, Westminster's share of	Ē	
repairs on Walpole Bridge	\$	1,813.60
Thompson & Thompson, 2,000 ft plank		56.00
Thompson & Thompson, bridge plank		25.86
Charles Reed, painting bridge roof and repairs		39.00
F. S. Fuller & Co., paints and supplies		18.05
	\$	1,952.51

Selectmen's Orders for P. W. A. Bridge

C. L. Knight, first payment Bolles & Bolles, services Wyndham Press, printing coupon bonds	\$	2,098.04 103.70 38.94
	<u></u>	2.240.68

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Selectmen's Orders for Dog Damage

E. W. White, for hens killed by dogs Hugh Goodell, sheep killed Willie & Mrs. Reed, sheep killed	\$	4.00 125.00 175.00
	\$	304.00

Selectmen's Orders for Winter Roads

Guy Aiken & Son, labor	\$	5.50
Peter Marshall, labor		3.60
Edward Rayt, labor		3.60
William Kurkul, labor	,	2.70
Kenneth Fullam, repair snow plow and labor		5.10
Francis Parker, men and team		34.25
Martin Paligo, man and team		18.30
Barrett Howe, labor		2.70
Tony Zelinski, labor		4.20
William Zelinski, labor		3.00
Felix Zelinski, labor		3.00
Claude Abel, labor		1.35
Kenneth Fullam, plowing with truck		72.50
George Tenney, labor		2.70
W. S. Fenn & Co., men and team		61.58
Martin Paligo, labor		8.40
Francis Parker, labor		8.40
Barrett Howe, labor		1.35
Harry Comstock, repairs on snow plow		16.50
E. W. White, repairs on snow plow		4.26
Kenneth Fullam, plowing with truck		47.50
Guy Aiken, shoveling		12.00
William Wilder, shoveling		9.60
Lyle Frink, labor		8.40
Edro Cowdrey, labor		3.60
Lawrence Temple, plowing on state aid roads		105.00
Town of Rockingham, plowing on state air		
roads		28.88
Chas. Wyman, shoveling		5.40
A. P. Williams, to pay 19 men for shoveling		140.48
A. P. Williams, to pay shovelers		10.71
A. P. Williams, to pay snow work in W. W.		241.50

Kenneth Fullam, plowing with truck Martin Paligo, plowing with team Jim Kissell, plowing with team A. P. Williams, to pay 14 men shoveling (by	\$ 150.00 37.50 40.50
Parker)	121.80
C. V. O. Corp., snow work	67.10
Lyle Frink, shoveling	1.50
Fred Kerr, labor	12.15
Scott Farm, plowing with tractor, W. W.	47.75
Scott Farm, plowing with tractor W. S. Fenn & Co., plowing with team	$\frac{4.00}{21.60}$
C. V. O. Corp., plowing	53.00
A. P. Williams, to pay for labor	6.97
Harlan Barnes, breaking	23.40
E. MacElroy, breaking	29.25
Robert French, shoveling	3.30
H. M. Butters, shoveling	4.20
Chas. Reed, turning water	1.50
George Butters, shoveling	1.20
Charles Lowell, breaking	2.00
W. E. Pierce, breaking	8.72
W. B. Muzzy, sanding	4.05
W. E. Pierce, plowing and sanding	34.99
Chas. Reed, shoveling	9.60
George Butters, shoveling	$6.60 \\ 7.35$
C. R. Stockwell, sanding with truck C. A. Gilbert, sanding with truck	1. 20
Louis Herald, sanding	.90
Lawrence Temple, sanding	2.62
Erwin Bryant, sanding	.75
Lawrence Temple, sanding and plowing snow	31.15
Erwin Bryant, labor	2.10
Edgar Blood, sanding	1.20
A. C. Barnes, plowing and shoveling snow	13.00
Dana Aiken, shoveling	1.80
Charles Goldsmith, shoveling	1.80
Fred Harlow, shoveling	3.00
Lawrence Temple, plowing with truck	22.19
Erwin Bryant, turning water	4.20
Edgar Blood, turning water	1.50
C. R. Stockwell, work with truck C. R. Stockwell, work with truck	5.25 2.10
C. R. Diockwell, work with truck	4.10

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C. A. Gilbert, turning water G. F. Taylor, turning water Louis Hitchcock, shoveling Burt Ormsby, labor Ed Kerr, breaking road C. R. Stockwell, labor with truck C. A. Gilbert, labor Erwin Bryant, labor Lawrence Temple, truck and labor Scott Farm, plowing with tractor R. E. Bradley, labor L. E. Temple, plowing A. C. Barnes, plowing Scott Farm, plowing		2.10 1.50 1.35 4.95 11.55 17.85 3.60 .60 5.15 4.00 14.50 108.85 11.00 4.00
	\$	1,861.85
Summary of Selectmen's Accou	nt	
Orders for Incidentals Orders for Bridges and Railings Orders for Winter Roads Orders for Town Hall Orders for State and County Taxes Orders for P. W. A. Bridge Orders for Dog Damage	•	7,216.69 1,952.51 1,861.85 169.19 1,581.56 2,240.68 304.00
	\$	15,326.48
Old order paid	\$	5.25
Unpaid orders: No. 118—Lyle Frink 119—Fred J. Kerr	\$	1.50
	\$	13.65

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Resurfacing on Lynn Lawrence Road

Henry Narkiewicz, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	
rence Road \$	10.80
John Narkiewicz, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	
rence Road	10.80
Tony Zielinski, resurfacing on Lynn Lawrence	
Road	13.50
Martin Paligo, scraping resurfacing on Lynn	
Lawrence Road	10.80
Francis Parker, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	007 00
rence Road, labor and 2 trucks	235.80
Tony Zielinski, resurfacing on Lynn Lawrence	10.00
Road	16.20
Henry Narkeiwicz, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	10 00
rence Road	16.20
John Narkewicz, resurfacing on Lynn Law- rence Road	13.50
Edward Zielinski, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	15.50
rence Road	8.10
Barrett Howe, resurfacing on Lynn Lawrence	0.10
Road	24.30
Henry Narkewicz, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	21.00
rence Road	10.80
John Markewicz, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	
rence Road	10.80
Tony Zielinski, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	
rence Road	10.80
Edward Zielinski, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	
rence Road	8.10
Vermont Savings Bank of Brattleboro, gravel	
resurfacing on Lynn Lawrence Road	6.80
Henry Reed, gravel, resurfacing on Lynn	
Lawrence Road	2.20
Tony Zielinski, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	. ~ 40
rence Road	5.40
Barrett Howe, resurfacing on Lynn Law-	14 0"
rence Road	14.25
Eva Searles, gravel, resurfacing Lynn Law-	26 15
rence Road	36.15

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Francis Parker, labor and 2 trucks, resurfacing on Lynn Lawrence Road	134.60
\$	599.90
East Parish Road Account	
Orders Drawn by Francis Parker	
Tony Zielinski, labor Tony Zielinski, leveling Martin Paligo, man and team Barrett Howe, labor Francis Parker, labor, man and team, truck and man Claude Abel, labor Carl Stockwell, truck & man Tony Zielinski, labor Martin Paligo, man & team Richard Morse, truck & man drawing cinders Cassellini Venable Corp, Barre, Vt., scraper blade Martin Paligo, man and team Tony Zielinski, labor Francis Parker, truck and man, man and team, labor Gordon Taylor, labor Bragg Lumber Corp., lumber Guy Aiken, labor Martin Paligo, man and team, scraping Robert Fisher, truck driver Tony Zielinski, labor George Davidson, labor Francis Parker, truck, man and team, labor George Davidson, labor Francis Parker, truck, man and team, labor E. W. White, sharpening tools Tony Zielinski, labor Harry Fish, labor	7.80 7.20 4.80 12.60 73.30 1.95 9.90 9.90 15.00 10.00 4.12 10.80 6.60 92.40 4.50 1.92 2.70 21.60 20.40 8.70 16.50 93.80 1.35 5.40 5.40
James Jeannotte, labor Maurice Chaffee, labor Martin Paligo, scraping with team Tony Zielinski, labor Francis Parker, labor Barrett Howe, labor	5.40 7.80 10.40 9.60 85.20 17.00

Tony Zielinski, repairing washouts, dragging	
School St.	\$ 3.90
Francis Parker, labor	59.40
Martin Paligo, scraping with team	5.40
Robert Fisher, leveling	1.80
James Jeannotte, shoveling	2.70
Harry Fish, shoveling	2.70
William Cummings, 96 loads gravel	9.60
Tony Zielinski, labor shoveling gravel, leveling	8.10
Tony Zielinski, labor	5.40
Tony Zielinski, labor	10.80
Barrett Howe, labor	23.10
Francis Parker, 2 trucks, 2 men and labor	139.20
Tony Zielinski, cutting brush, town	8.10
Robert Fisher, cutting brush, town	8.10
Tony Zielinski, dragging for town	8.10
Howard Hardware Co, 100 feet fuse for town	1.50
Barrett Howe, holding scraper & shoveling for	
town	16.20
Francis Parker, scraping, 2 trucks, 2 men,	
labor, town	78.30
E. W. White, sharpening tools	2.55
Comstock's Garage, repairing road machine	2.75
Ray D. Metcalf, spikes, repairing bridges	4.14
L. W. Fullam, gravel	.40
Peter Marshall, gravel	2.00
Henry Narkewicz, driving truck, cleaning	
leaves, ditches	4.50
Henry Fuller, gravel	3.80
William Cummings, gravel	3.30
Francis Parker, truck and man and labor	37.90
4	\$ 1,037.78
Old orders paid this year \$	36.20
Time:d and are:	
Unpaid orders: No. 53—L. W. Fullam	.40

Unselected Highways, East Parish Orders Drawn by Francis Parker

Tony Zielinski, labor \$ 5.	40
Maurice Chaffee, labor 5.	40
Harry Fish, labor 5.	40
James Jeannotte, labor 5.	40
Tony Zielinski, labor 11.	10
James Jeannotte, labor 13.	50
Harry Fish, labor 13.	50
Maurice Chaffee, labor 13.	50
Francis Parker, labor, 2 trucks and men 171.	60
Percy W Muzzy, drawing stone 16.	65
Morton Downing, town manager, gravel in	
Rockingham 8.	60
Tony Zielinski, labor 10.	80
James Jeannotte, labor 8.	10
Harry Fish, labor. 5.	40
Howard Hardware Co., 100 dynamite caps 2.	00
Tony Zielinski, labor 10.	80
James Jeannotte, labor 10.	80
Harry Fish, labor 10.	80
Frank H. Frost, labor 13.	50
Edward Rayt, labor 13.	50
Martin Paligo, labor 10.	
Francis Parker, labor, 2 trucks and men 172.	80
William Zielinski, labor 10.	80
Barrett Howe, labor 14.	70
Tony Zielinski, labor 16.	20
James Jeannotte, labor 16.	20
Harry Fish, labor 4.	33
Harry Fish, labor 11.	87
Frank H. Frost, labor 13.	50
Edward Rayt, labor 16.	20
William Zielinski, labor 5.	40
Tony Zielinski, labor 10.	80
James Jeannotte, labor 8.	10
Harry Fish, labor 10.	80
Frank H. Frost, labor 8.	10
Edward Rayt, labor 8.	10
James Jeannotte, 15 posts	00
Barrett Howe, labor 24.	30

Harry Fish, labor	\$	2.70
James Jeannotte, labor		2.70
Francis Parker, labor, 2 trucks and men		294.00
Bragg Lumber Corp., 1 ton cement		16.00
Peter Marshall, 233 loads gravel		23.00
William Cummings, 42 loads gravel		4.20
Henry Fuller, 338 loads gravel		33.80
Fred Lewis, labor Brook road washout		13.35
Harry Fish, shoveling Brook road washouts		10.95
Russell Parry, picking stone, washout Brook		
road		2.40
Byron Parry, shoveling, washout Brook road		10.65
Martin Paligo, man and team, scraping Brool	ζ.	
road washout		16.20
Tony Zielinski, leveling on Brook road washout		16.05
Jack Narkewicz, loading stone, Brook road		
washout		16.05
Charles Wyman, washout Davidson Hill		13.50
Charles Davidson, washout Davidson Hill		13.50
Howard Reed, labor Davidson Hill washout		13.50
Tony Zielinski, labor Davidson Hill washout		16.20
Jack Narkewicz, labor Davidson Hill washout		5.40
Francis Parker, 2 trucks and men, 1 team and		
man Davidson Hill washout		305.80
Lynn Fullam, tractor on Davidson Hill washout		21.00
Harry Fish, labor Davidson Hill washout		2.70
Barrett Howe, fixing culverts, washout		2.40
Henry Fuller, gravel repairing washouts		1.40
R. Thayer, gravel repairing washouts		3.90
William Cummings, gravel repairing washouts		8.50
Peter Marshall, gravel repairing washouts		1.90
John Davidson, gravel repairing washouts		. 50
Bragg Lumber Corp., 10 bags cement, wash-		
outs		8.00
Tony Zielinski, leveling		10.80
Henry Narkewicz, shoveling		5.40
Bragg Lumber Corp., paint		6.55
Tony Zielinski, shoveling and leveling		9.60
Francis Parker, labor, 2 trucks and men		123.40
Barrett Howe, shoveling		14.70
Henry Fuller, gravel		4.40
R. Thayer, gravel		. 50

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William Cummings, gravel James Jeannotte, repairing bridges for se-	.40
lectmen	2.25
Tony Zielinski, repairing bridges for selectmen	2.70
Frank Frost, stringers for bridges for selectmen	2.00
Barrett Howe, repairing bridges for selectmen	2.70
Francis Parker, repairing bridges for select-	17 00
men, truck and man Chaffee Bros. Co., 1508 ft. 3 // S. E. hemlock	17.60
bridge plank for selectmen	37.69
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\$	1,842.69
Old orders paid \$	1.30
West Parish Road Account	
Orders Drawn by A. C. Barnes	
A. C. Barnes, turning water and labor with team	\$ 26.90
Hugh Houghton, labor, with truck	33.00
Charles Goldsmith, labor	2.70
→ Fred Harlow, labor	9.60
Elmer French, labor	7.50
W. H. Barraby, labor, team scraping	57.00
A. C. Barnes, self, team and man	75.00
Herbert LaFrance, labor	5.40
Clarence Clark, labor	5.40 13.65
Robert Austin, labor Burt Ormsby, labor	9.90
E. E. Bemis, men and team	17.55
A. C. Barnes, labor	9.90
Dalton Howard, truck drawing gravel	12.00
Charles Goldsmith, shoveling gravel	1.05
Ray D. Metcalf, 4 shovels	6.30
Burt Ormsby, labor	. 90
Dalton Howard, labor with truck	43.20
John Bushey, labor	2.70
Edward Rayt, labor	5.40
W. H. Barraby, labor	16.40
Fred Harlow, labor and team	12.00
A. C. Barnes, labor	31.20
A. C. Barnes, team, self and men	14.60

Dalton Howard, labor with truck Charles Goldsmith, labor Charles Holton, labor Dalton Howard, truck J. S. Snow, steel and labor on road drag A. C. Barnes, labor Dalton Howard, labor with truck Lyle Frink, labor Burt Ormsby, labor A. C. Barnes, labor and team Lyle Frink, labor Lyle Frink, mowing roads Charles Goldsmith, cutting brush Howard Hardware Co., 1 pick Charles Goldsmith, cutting brush W. H. Barraby, labor with team R. D. Metcalf, 1 shovel Herbert LaFrance, labor Elmer French, labor Clarence Clark, labor Burt Ormsby, labor A. C. Barnes, labor A. C. Barnes, labor Hugh Houghton, labor Hugh Houghton, labor Hugh Houghton, labor Bert Wright gravel	*	10.80 1.50 3.60 6.00 4.00 5.60 12.00 5.18 19.80 2.40 8.00 3.00 .75 3.15 10.80 1.75 2.70 2.70 2.70 2.70 3.60 .70 .65 3.00 9.00 10.80 21.60 21.60 5.40
Frank Cowdry, labor Bert Wright, gravel Henry Gorham, gravel R. H. Ranney, labor Mark Braley, drawing stone W. F. Buxton, labor and damage to plow A. C. Barnes, self and man		5.40 1.50 4.95 3.00 1.00 1.00 30.85
Old order paid	\$	652.13
Old Older pard	Φ	1.00

Unselected Highways, West Parish Orders Drawn by A. C. Barnes

Dalton Howard, man and truck \$	64.80
Hugh Houghton, labor with truck	64.80
Herbert LaFrance, labor	16.20
→ Burt Ormsby, shoveling	16.20
Clarence Clark, shoveling	5.40
Leslie Chaffee, shoveling	10.80
New England Metal Culvert Co., 5 culverts	113.79
A. C. Barnes, labor drawing culverts	23.25
Clarence Clark, labor	2.70
A. C. Barnes, labor	10.40
Dalton Howard, labor and truck	23.55
Dalton Howard, drawing culverts	4.20
Charles Goldsmith, labor	4.35
Burt Ormsby, labor	7.05
Charles Goldsmith, labor	3.00
Lyle Frink, labor, culverts	5.70
A. C. Barnes, labor, culverts	8.40
Thompson & Thompson, plank	12.52
Lyle Fink, labor	.60
Dalton Howard, work with truck	54.00
Hugh Houghton, work with truck	54.00
Edward Stockwell, work with truck	54.00
Elmer French, labor	13.50
Clarence Clark, labor	13.50
Herbert LaFrance, labor	13.50
Lyle Frink, labor	13.50
A. C. Barnes, labor	18.00
Lyle Frink, labor	2.18
Dalton Howard, work with truck	10.80
Hugh Houghton, work with truck	21.60
Dalton Howard, work with truck	27.60
Herbert LaFrance, labor	2.70
Clarence Clark, labor	12.75
Elmer French, labor	12.75
Frank Cowdry, labor	2.70
Burt Ormsby, labor	23.85
A. C. Barnes, labor	18.00
H. W. Barnes, bridge stringers	20.00
A. C. Barnes, labor	3.60

	db.	0.15
Clarence Clark, labor	\$	9.15
Herbert LaFrance, labor		8.85
Elmer French, labor		9.15
Dalton Howard, work with truck		35.40
F. R. Chapman, spikes		2.70
Hugh Houghton, work with truck		40.80
Herbert Pierce, gravel		28.65
Henry Gorham, gravel		42.15
F. R. Chapman, spikes		.60
Elmer French, labor		10.50
Burt Ormsby, labor		18.00
Clarence Clark, labor		10.50
Herbert LaFrance, labor		10.80
Hugh Houghton, work with truck		43.20
E. J. Benton, work with truck		39.60
Thompson & Thompson, plank for bridges		67.16
Bert Wright, gravel		10.20
Town of Rockingham, gravel		3.00
W. C. Dolloph, work with truck		3.00
Lyle Frink, labor		2.70
A. C. Barnes, labor		29.37
		3.30
H. C. Gorham, gravel		5.30
	\$	1.219.02

In submitting my report to the Auditors and taxpavers of the Town of Westminster as Road Commissioner of the West Parish, I wish to say that my allotment for the town roads was \$654.00. In addition to this I was allotted \$1,222.00 unselected money. Thirty cents per hour was paid for labor, 60 cents per hour for teams and

\$1.20 per hour for trucks 2 vd capacity.

The 4-horse scraper was not used as much as usual, the two-horse scraper and drag was used some, but more graveling was done. Fifteen stone culverts were repaired and 8 new culverts were put in. Four new bridges were built and one replanked. Fifteen hundred yards of gravel and filling were put on the roads and some brush was cut. From one to three trucks were available at all times and plenty of help, except 10 days through having.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. BARNES.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

George Wood, Overseer

H. L. Aldridge:		
Groceries	\$	106.09
V. E. R. A. help		4.50
Fuel		4.00
	\$	114.59
Harry Brown: an inmate of Brattleboro Retreat		
Funeral	.\$	85.00
Sexton		8.00
	\$	93.00
Charles Bissell:		
Board .	\$	245.00
Medical		63.60
Clothing		5.00
	\$	313.60
Ernest Beam:		
Medical Medical	\$	15.00
Mrs. Emily Blanchard:		
Board	\$	275.00
Medical	" .	13.00
Clothing		1.50
	\$	289.50
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters:		
Groceries	\$	110.39
Medical		38.00
Lights	-	3.90
Fuel		10.50
	\$	162.79

Clifton and George Butters: Groceries	\$ 5.13
Mrs. John Daley and John O'Neil: Groceries	\$ 16.53
Elmer French: Groceries Rent	\$ 159.79 50.00
	\$ 209.79
Ralph Geddis: Fuel, clothing groceries Rent	\$ 129.40 79.80
This family is in Brattleboro, Vt.	\$ 209.20
A. W. Gammon: Groceries Fuel	\$ $96.46 \\ 23.50$
	\$ 119.96
Mrs. Ida Howard: Groceries Rent Fuel Medical	\$ 117.49 83.00 41.50 40.00
	\$ 281.99
Joseph Hitruski: Rent Provisions Medical	\$ 110.50 74.80 49.14
	\$ 234.44
Ralph Jacobs: Groceries	\$ 31.01

Mrs. Cyrus Knapp: Groceries Medical Fuel Water	\$ 297.44 81.08 38.25 18.00
	\$ 434.77
Fred Lique (Cared for by Town of Hartford): Groceries Rent Clothing	\$ 331.79 120.00 16.22
	\$ 468.01
Charles Lowell: Groceries	\$ 16.55
Ed. Lowell: Medical	\$ 15.00
John Murray (at Brandon State School): Clothing	\$ 30.34
Joseph Perry: Groceries	\$ 5.03
William Patno: Groceries	\$ 3.50
Charles Reed: Groceries Fuel	\$ 95.84 1.50
	\$ 97.34
Roland Robinson: Medical	\$ 14.00

William and Mrs. Cal.	Reed:			
Medical			\$	5.00
Groceries				4.10
			\$	9.10
Wesley Shepard:				
Medical			\$	261.99
Groceries				137.64
Rent				40.00
Fuel				7.75
			\$	447.38
James Wilcox:				
Medical			\$	139.43
Groceries				57.44
			\$	196.87
Marion Wilder: Transportation			\$	2.00
Transportation			ф	2.00
Frank Smith:				
Medical			. \$	229.55
Funeral				91.00
Board				5.00
			\$	325.55
Fred M. Howard:				
Funeral		,	\$	98.00
William Geer:			\$	1.09
Tramps:			\$	7.38
Drawing wood, freight	on V	E. R. A.		
goods and legal co		,	\$	88.00
Total money expended	on the p	oor	\$	4,356.44

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Selectmen's orders to cover time and expense of Overseer	\$	131.42
Total cost of the department	\$	4,487.86
Received from Town of Hart- ford for Fred Lique family \$ 431.40 From wood sold 43.35		
	\$	474.75
Net cost of the department	\$	4,013.11
Orders drawn by E. M. Mattson	\$	277.90
Bills authorized and accumulated before March 1, 1935	\$	625.19
Amount authorized after March 1, 1935	\$	3,453.35
Unpaid orders: No. 202—Mrs. Albert Niles	\$	7.00

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

General Funds

Receipts

Cash from Trustees on private funds Cash from Trustees on public funds	\$	$115.20 \\ 95.41$
	\$	210.61
Disbursements		
John Richmond, labor	\$ -	8.00
Perry E, White, labor	₩	2.00
Kenneth Fullam, labor		10.50
Clarence Martin, labor		14.30
Lyle Aiken, labor		2.00
John C Richmond, labor		21.65
Perry E. White, labor		1.88
Connecticut Valley Orchard Co., labor		5.40
Clarence Martin, labor		10.51
John C. Richmond, labor		13.95
Clarence Martin, labor		7.88
John C Richmond, labor		9.60
B. S. Farr, labor		1.80
Perry E. White, labor		2.63
John C. Richmond, labor		18.22
Perry E. White, labor		4.50
Clarence Martin, labor		9.13
B. G. Farr, labor		2.00
John C. Richmond, labor		24.64
Bellows Falls Ice Co., fence posts		5.76
Balance		34.26
	\$	210.61
Orders on Private Funds		
John C, Richmond, labor	\$	22.00
John C. Richmond, labor	Ф	
F. R. Chapman, labor		$172.00 \\ 14.90$
Frank Miller, labor		14.90 140.70
- Frank Willer, labor		140.70
	\$	349.60

Cemetery Funds, West Parish

Name of Fund	Amt of Fund A	vailable Interest
Military Fund Henry Goodhue *Laura Stevens Field Fund Wilcox Fund Geo. M. Clark	\$ 65.00 50.00 10.00 100.00 2,000.00 40.00	\$ 62.71 8.00 2.54 36.11 333.60 9.60
Delia M. Hall	\$ 2,415.00	\$ 499.64
*Overdrawn		
Henry A. Willard Fund	\$1,000.00	\$ 262.58

Cemetery Funds, East Parish

Name of Fund	Amt of Fund	Available Interest
Evaline R. Fairbrother	\$ 5.00	\$.20
French Monument	50.00	2.00
Hills-Waldo Fund	25.00	1.00
Lane Fund	100.00	4.00
Chipman Fund	100.00	4.00
Thompson Fund	50.00	2.00
Wiley Fund	100.00	4.00
John S. Fish Fund	100.00	4.00
Emma S. Keach Fund	100.00	4.00
John McNeil Fund	100.00	4.00
George Foster Fund	200.00	8.00
Joe Holton Fund	100.00	4.00
Martha M, Peck Fund	100.00	4.00
Hattie L. Keach Fund	100.00	4.00
David H. Wright Fund	100.00	4.00
Benj. F. Aldrich Fund	200.00	8.00
Ed. H. Holton Fund	125.00	5.00
Elizabeth F. Campbell Fund	100.00	4.00
Thomas Ashwell Fund	100.00	4.00
Silas F. Sanderson Fund	100.00	4.00
Addie S. Leonard Fund	75.00	3.00

100.00	. \$	4.00
100.00		4.00
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100.00		4.00
100.00		4.00
100.00		4.00
150.00		6.00
100.00		4.00
		\$ 115 20
	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 150.00	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 150.00

Funds in the Hands of Trustees of Public Money

Stophon M. Nutting Fund	. \$	100.00
Stephen M. Nutting Fund	. Ф	100.00
Daniel C, Wright Fund		50.00
Geo. C. Wright Fund		
Edna Wright Fund		50.00
A. B. Dascomb Fund		100.00
Rollin W. Ranney Fund	, .	100.00
Robert D. Farr Fund		100.00
H. F. Sampson Fund		100.00
Julia E. Lyman Fund		100.00
Wm. P. Gage Fund		100.00
Harriet F. Moulton Fund		100.00
Stephen M. Nutting Fund		100.00
John Ellis Fund		100.00
Francis B. Judd Fund		100.00
Anna O. Phelps Fund		100.00
Ida Whitney Joslin Fund		100.00
May Stevens Smith Fund		100.00
Smith Ball Fund		100.00
Rugg Fund		25.00
Powers & Ellison Fund		35.00
Jerry Harness Fund		100.00
Chandler Fund		100.00
Selina Powers Fund		100.00
Geo. B. Underwood Fund		100.00
Tisdale Cobb Fund		100.00
Hills-Waldo Fund		76.00
Albert E. Harlow Fund		46.21
Daniel Kellogg Fund		100.00
John May Fund		50.00

Mary Corlew Fund Ira Smith Fund Fund Henry Bond Fund Lemuel Spaulding Fund Isaac C. Wyman Fund Emma C. Lewis Fund Alvina Dawley Fund Profit & Loss			•	100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 91.65 100.00 13.44
			\$	3,237.30
Invested as follows: Town Note B. F. Savings Bank	\$	1,500.00 1,737.30		
	\$	3,237.30		
Income for year Box Rent Charges on Bonds	\$	98.96	\$	3.30
8				'
	\$	$98.96 \\ 3.55$	\$	3.55
Paid Town Treasurer	<u>*</u>	95.41		

CAMPBELL FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1935 Interest received from Trustees Interest from town note	\$ 93.89 156.00 52.00
	\$ 301.89
Disbursements	
Expended by Rollo Metcalf Expended by Burt Ormsby Expended by G. F. Walker Balance Old order paid	\$ 23.18 48.00 60.96 159.75 10.00
	\$ 301.89

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Directors of the Town of Westminster:

"In Vermont we spend two and a half per cent of our income for public schools. We spend seven and a half per cent of out income for other governmental purposes including highways. For passenger automobiles we spend seventeen and a half per cent of our income."

The money spent by the town for last year's schooling

is only 71.7% of that provided nine years ago.

The money spent per pupil per year has dropped from \$100.37 in 1925-1926 to \$69.83 in 1934-1935 (February 1—January 31).

1925-1926—\$22,083.45. 1934-1935—\$15,851.55.

Everyone has good reasons for wanting his children to be educated. Each citizen wants his children to grow up equipped for successful living. He realizes that education becomes more important each succeeding generation. Since the world is becoming more complex, more education is needed to solve its problems. If our American form of government is to be a continued success, children must be educated to be public-minded, co-operative and interested in civic affairs.

The State is assuming a larger share of the cost of its public schools. By doing this the burden of taxation becomes more equally distributed and educational opportunities will become more nearly equalized. Many people move about over the State and poor schooling in one town means poorly qualified citizens not only in that town but wherever poorly schooled people go. The State as a whole is concerned with the education of its citizens and thus is interested in the schools of every town. The State has a responsibility to help any towns needing help in order that it may have adequate schools.

People have begun to realize that it is unfair to have too large a part of the cost of the schools and other public services carried by the property tax. By taxing incomes and business the load is distributed on the basis of ability to pay. Property should pay for its own protection, but other publicly supplied services may very fairly come out

of earnings.

The legislature in 1935 increased the State's part of the total cost of the public schools from 10.1% in 1934-1935 to about 17% in 1935-1936. This was done on the recommendation of the Vermont Educational Commission and was an important step in the direction of having the State assume a fairer share of the load. The reimbursement by the State is now based on "equated" pupils. After the town contributes to its own schools 17% of the grand list, the State adds to this enough to make \$15.00 per "equated pupil." The local contribution is less per equated pupil for poorer towns and hence they receive more State help.

The Pine Banks School needs a new heater, movable

desks and playground equipment.

The Center School needs movable desks and playground equipment. Ten movable desks have already been purchased for this school.

The Upper Street School meeds movable desks.

The Gageville School needs new seats. This school is fortunate in having an active Parent-Teacher Organization.

Two new chairs and a new teacher's desk have been purchased with prize money received by the Brookside School when it was standardized. Land has been rented to increase the size of the playground.

The Westminster West School has the best room in

the town, and is well equipped for efficient work.

All the teachers in town are now receiving eight hunred fifty dollars per year. We should raise our average to nine hundred dollars next year.

Resident Pupils Elementary pupils, resident in town High School pupils, resident in town	246 49
Total pupils, resident in town	295
Elementary pupils sent to school out of town	19

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS M. MALCOLM
Superintendent of Schools.

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REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I have not been notified in the past two years who was printing the Town Report and therefore my report was not included.

Just a few words about milk licenses. All persons selling milk in the Town of Westminster should have a license from the health officer. In a recent letter from Dr. Dalton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, he states: "The only 'state license' for milk is that of the Milk Control Board which simply regulates the price. This board has nothing whatever to do with the sanitary quality of the milk and does not interfere with the license issued by the health officer."

A letter from the Milk Control Board of Montpelier states: "We are associated in no way with the town boards of health which also issue licenses." Therefore all persons selling milk in any way in the Town of Westminster must have a license each year from the local health officer.

We have had only a limited number of cases of communicable diseases the past year. German measles, 85; mumps, 7; scarlet fever, 6; chicken pox 13 and whooping cough. 9.

I would recommend that the Town vote at Town Meeting to have medical inspection of the schools for the coming year in order to take advantage of the Bradley Fund and I will be glad to make two inspections of all schools without cost to the town in connection with my work as health officer.

I hope we may be able to continue with the clinics and I will do all I can to help with this work in the future.

Respectfully yours,

W. D. BOWEN,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

Last year I wrote a very complete report of health work accomplished. This year my report will be more brief. Although we have not accomplished as much in preventive and corrective work as we hoped, still the amount has been considerable and for the money expended has been very great. We still lead other towns in our health program. With better co-operation, the work done might have been much greater.

I emphasized the special need of immunization against diphtheria among pre-school children over six months old, but there was no response among you parents. It is a mistake to wait until a child enters school before he is

given a dose of toxoid.

While I was writing last year's report I received the welcome notice that we were to have the help of a federal nurse. Mrs. Taggart proved to be very efficient and helped wonderfully in our work during the time we were able to keep her. I was then able to make the annual medical inspection which should have been made earlier in the year. After that I gave Schick tests to 182 and vaccinated 94 for small pox.

Miss Davis, the dental hygienist, attended to having the teeth cared for as formerly, but during the fall of 1935 we were able to make arrangements with Mrs. Persons, D. D. D., to do our work at reduced rates which helps in the work needing to be done. The cost in tonsil and adenoid clinics was further reduced, making the Red Cross and P. T. A. funds go farther and leaving more available

for correction of defective vision.

The teachers have worked with us to control and limit contagious diseases and except for an extensive epidemic of German measles, regular school attendance has

not been greatly interfered with.

The class from the primary room at the Center School entering the upper room contained more pupils this fall of smaller size, so that the desks available were not suited to them. Therefore, it was found necessary to buy a few new seats of the adjustable type. These and the interest of the teachers in all the schools have helped in improved posture, which is all-important.

Many of the schools are also doing good work in short periods of physical exercises, which relax the muscles and aid in study.

For real effective health service in our schools I wish to emphasize the necessity for continued effort with an efficient organization under medical supervision and aided by a trained nurse in co-operation with the teachers.

Examination of the amount expended for health work this year as given in this report will show you that it should be really \$100.00 less, as the cost of giving toxoid last year is included and because of having to wait until spring for the federal nurse, the annual inspection for that year was delayed until spring and it brings both that and inspections for this year into this report.

OSCAR A. BURTON, M. D.,

Medical Inspector.

Report of School Directors

To the Town of Westminster, your school board submits the following:

We would first call your attention to the extra expense incurred by reason of the town school district funds being kept separate from other town monies. The items are as follows: delinquent taxes, collection, interest on borrowed money, bonding treasurer, tax book and making, postage and printing. This should be considered when voting amount to be used for school purposes. Also arrangement should be made to financially cover the period between Feb. 1 and June 30; the latter date now being the ending of our school year.

Had our bills come and been paid to correspond with one year ago there would be approximately \$1,300.00 addition to expenses shown.

Some necessary repairs have been made, but the matter of expense has been kept strictly in mind. However, during the coming year considerable more money must be spent in order to preserve our school property.

We find quite a saving on fuel by buying our coal by

the car load, also we wish to call your attention to the reduction in cost of books and supplies as compared with previous years. We were able to borrow money at 4% rate of interest which seemed quite reasonable.

The tuition which we are obliged to pay, owing to the number of pupils, is running high at present; as you will

later note.

Miss Ruth H. Gilbert

We regret that apparently little or no attention is paid by our townspeople to the amount recommended for school purposes in recent years.

Said recommendation for the ensuing year is \$1.65.

E. P. WESTON,
OSCAR A. BURTON,
ERNEST E. BEMIS.

Report, Classified Parts of 2 School Years Feb. 1, 1935—Feb. 1, 1936

Teachers' Salaries Weeks Amount Name School Miss Ethel E. Shatney Gageville 36 \$ 845.28 Miss Amy G. Grout Gageville Primary 36 815.96 Miss M. Genevieve Green Center 36 850.00 360.06 Miss Lily Anderson Center Primary 16 Miss Olive Baker 20 Center Primary 470.00 Miss Daisy Erickson Pine Banks 381.53 16 Mr. Floyd Witham Pine Banks 20 470.00 Miss Anna W. Eddy Miss Mable J. Young Sand Hill 36 845.28 Brookside 36 830.06 Miss Esther M. Bartlett West 16 387.05

Substitute Teachers

West

Mrs. Henry Stoddard	6.00
Mrs. Reginald Clarey	15.00
Mrs. Mary W. Harlow	3.00
Mrs. Julia O'Connor	3.00

\$ 6,747.52

465.30

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Superintendent		
Francis M. Malcolm	\$	500.00
School Directors		
Eugene P. Weston Oscar A. Burton Oscar A. Burton, clerk Ernest E. Bemis Eugene P. Weston, school census Oscar A. Burton, school census Ernest E. Bemis, school census	#	22.50 22.50 104.00 19.50 7.80 15.78 3.18
	\$	195.26
Janitors		
C. W. Underwood Wm. Richardson Frank Miller B. C. Lund Anna W. Eddy Daisy Erickson H. E. Partridge Wesley Shepherd Mable J. Young Floyd Witham Janitor supplies, extra labor, cleaning	*	69.70 96.00 108.00 17.00 36.00 17.00 80.75 106.00 20.00 20.00 89.61
School Books		
Ginn & Co. Bureau of Publications D. C. Heath & Co. Scott Foresman Co. American Book Co. John C. Winston Co. University Pub. Co. MacMillan Co. Webster Pub. Co.	*	51.12 4.35 23.66 87.91 15.92 3.44 18.10 81.46 1.80

Laidlaw Bros. Chas. Scribner's Sons Rand McNally & Co. Lyons & Carnahan World Book Co. Little, Brown & Co. Houghton Mifflin Co. Philip H. James Ruth H. Gilbert Capital City Press Beckley Cardy Co.	\$	3.37 11.03 16.38 7.53 15.36 2.10 9.48 2.65 .25 1.06 7.25
Beckley Cardy Co.		364.22
	Ф	304.22
Supplies		
J. L. Hammett Co. Bureau of Publications Alfred K. Wright E. W. Thurber Co. Amy G. Grout Edw. E. Babbs & Co. Public Speaker Supply Co. Laidlaw Bros. Ginn & Co. Am. Education Press Inc. Ruth H. Gilbert The Natl. Survey Co. Town of Rockingham School Dept.	*	10.46 .56 2.80 3.60 5.61 35.35 6.95 2.94 1.56 73.30 1.71 26.74 66.61
Furniture		
H. K. Brown Goodnow, Jewett & Pillsbury J. L. Hammett Co. Milton Bradley Co. E. E. Bemis	\$	16.25 3.48 144.15 16.00 2.95

Repairs

R. D. Metcalf		\$	3.53
C. W. Underwood		₩	6.12
Ernest Wright			2.50
O. H. Riley			4.11
John Crowley			2.78
Geo. Richmond			24.50
Geo. Allbee Co.			52.45
Chas. L. Brackett			3.00
G. H. Richards			1.30
Boston Store		·	7.60
H. K. Brown			
J. J. Newberry Co.			1.20
E. H. Kent			80.82
Frank Miller			2.00
F. S. Fuller Co.			3.36
H. E. Partridge			40.70
Field & Lawrence			15.93
E. E. Bemis	*		16.00
Edw. E. Babb Co.			41.99
E. P. Weston			2.96
P. W. Haines			5.05
M. Genevieve Green			75
Wilson Co.			21.00
		\$	359.56

Fuel, Lights, Water

Field & Lawrence	\$	711.56
Porter Bros.		4.00
Arthur E. Gregg		9.00
Bert Ormsby		35.00
Dick Williams		2.00
Geo. Powers		6.00
Chas. Austin		6.00
E. E. Bemis	1	10.70
Thompson & Thompson		8.00
H. E. Wyman	1 .	18.00
		. 90
Enoch Rutters		3 00

Martin Paligo Green Mt. Power Corp. Westminster Aqueduct Soc.	\$	52.00 81.04 7.50
	\$	954.70
Transportation		
Russell Parry Mrs. Katherine Parker Mrs. Myrtle A. Parda Mrs. Berten Stockwell Geo. Davidson Mrs. Bessie Wright E. A. Pierce H. E. Wyman Mrs. Bensonhaver	45	331.80 268.70 240.75 152.75 178.00 347.20 57.00 186.00 6.00
Tuition Florontons	*	2,100.20
Tuition Elementary		
Rockingham, 1 Athens, 3	\$	15.00 26.00
	\$	41.00
Tuition Junior High School		
Rockingham, 18	\$	510.00
Tuition High School		
Rockingham, 41 St. Michael's, 1 Brattleboro, 1 Walpole, 7 Vt. Academy, 2 Leland & Gray, 1 Alstead, 1	\$	1,938.00 37.50 120.00 320.67 150.00 50.00 25.00

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Insurance	
E. L. Walker Agency, bond Treasurer \$ E. L. Walker Agency, fire	$25.00 \\ 115.74$
Expense, Health, Interest, Taxes	
Oscar A. Burton, diphtheria prevention toxoid, 133, Fall. 1934 Oscar A. Burton, annual examination, Spring, 1935 Hodgdon & Shaw, vaccine, first aid supplies Mrs. Pauline F. Burgess, assistance after Federal Nurse Mrs. B. C. Lund, hot lunches not paid for by Federal Aid Oscar A. Burton, Schick tests, 184; and vaccination, 98 Oscar A. Burton, T & A clinic Mrs. Edna Gale, nurse assistance Oscar A. Burton, annual examination Fall, '35 Mutual Aid Assn., supplies H. E. Partridge, tax book E. M. Mattson, collector B. F. Trust Co., interest Vt. Savings Bank, interest	50.00 25.90 4.00 5.40 25.00 6.00 10.00 40.00 1.30 7.88 60.92 51.88 12.14
A. P. Williams, interest	79.25
A. P. Williams, Treasurer	30.00
*	459.64
Miscellaneous	
F. L. Pike H. J. Comstock Ruth H. Gilbert O. B. Hughes O. A. Burton E. P. Weston E. E. Bemis Duane Comstock Herbert Partridge	5.00 9.75 1.51 2.00 35.77 9.58 5.00 1.25 1.30

Bellows Falls Times John T. Fletcher E. W. Thurber Tuttle Stationery Co. F. M. Malcolm	\$	1.40 1.10 3.60 5.00 6.20
	<u>\$</u>	88.46

Summary

		Total	Amt P	aid by State
Teachers	\$	6,747.52		
Superintendent	77	500.00	\$	151.35
School Directors		195.26	#	
Janitors and supplies		660.06		
Books		364.22		
School supplies		238.19		
Furniture		182.83		
Repairs		359.56		
Fuel, lights, water		954.70		
Transportation		1,768.20		
Tuition, Elementary and Junio	r			
High		551.00		
Tuition, High School		2,641.17		
Insurance		140.74	E	quated
Health, Interest, Taxes		459.64		pil Basis
Miscellaneous		88.46		3,949.49
	_	12021 22	-	
	\$	15,851.55	\$	4,100.84
TIme: A cadeau				
Unpaid orders:			\$	67 50
No. 487—Francis Malcolm			Ф	67.50
493—Leland & Gray			-	25.00
			\$	92.50

COST OF EACH SCHOOL, Feb. 1, '35—Feb. 1, '36

Westminster Center—2 Rooms—56 Pupils

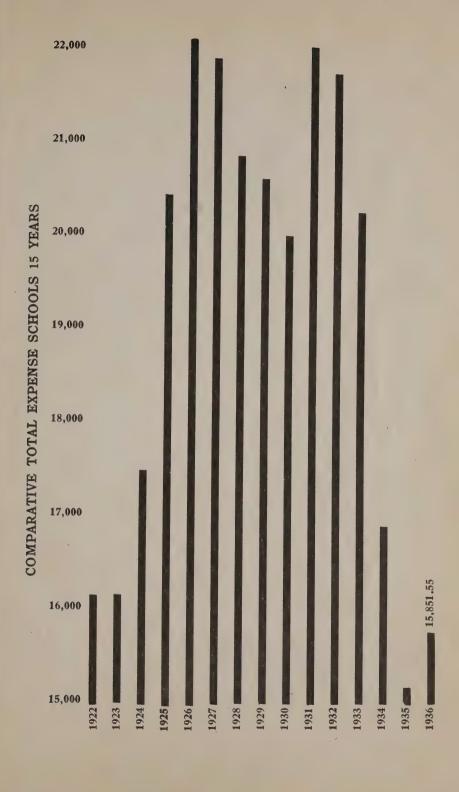
Teachers	\$	1,684.76
Janitor and Supplies		180.98
Books		94.00
Supplies, Educational		62.05
Transportation		84.25
Repairs		170.93
Fuel		206.85
Lights		30.60
Water		7.50
	\$	3,278.92
Gageville—2 Rooms—70 Pupil	S	
Teachers	\$	1,679.26
Janitor and Supplies	₩	221.33
Books		118.00
Supplies, Educational		77.49
Transportation		461.00
Repairs		99.07
Fuel		432.56
Lights		39.84
	\$	3,128.55
Pine Banks—25 Pupils		
Teachers	\$	849.18
Janitor and Supplies	*	43.00
Books		42.00
Supplies, Educational		27.85
Transportation		152.75
Repairs		8.49
Fuel		26.00
	\$	1,149.27
Sand Hill—24 Pupils		
Teachers	\$	850.00
Janitor and Supplies	-	44.75
Books		40.00

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Supplies, Educational		25.35
Transportation		20.00
Repairs		31.14
Fuel		28.00
	-	
	\$	1,039.24
West—22 Pupils		
Teachers	\$	850.00
Janitor and Supplies		118.50
Books		40.00
Supplies, Educational		23.35
Transportation		352.80
Repairs		20.02
Fuel, 8 tons coal and wood		111.00
		10.60
Lights		. 10.00
	\$	1,526.27
	₩ .	1,020.21
Brookside—19 Pupils		
Teachers	\$	830.06
	Ф	48.50
Janitor and Supplies		
Books		30.22
Supplies Educational		21.40
Repairs		22.45
Fuel		57.70
	\$	1 010 22
	Φ	1,010.33
School Year July 1, '34—July 1,	235	
In Elementary Schools Outside Westminster	Num	
ber 3, Average Cost Per Pupil		\$ 14.00
In Junior High Number 16, Cost Per Pupil	, 70	41.75
In Westminster Schools Number 215½, Cos	t Pe	
Pupil		53.61
In High School Number 47, Cost Per Pupil		73.38

Comparative Statement Liabilities 5 Years

From 1930-34—None 1934-35—No outstanding liability

\$6,500—Temporary notes drawn in anticipation of taxes



B. BUDGET FOR 1936-1937 WITH COMPARISONS

	J [·]	penditures uly 1, 1934 to une 30, '35 djusted to The New chool Year	Jul Jur Adj	udget ly 1, 1935 to ne 30, '36 justed to ne New nool Year	July Jun Es	nditures 7 1, 1935 to e 30, '36 as" timated b. 1936	Proposed Budget July 1, 1936 to June 30, '37
Expenditures							
Teachers' Salaries	\$	6,590.92	\$	6,800.00	\$	6,792.80	\$ 6,800.00
Supervision		500.00		500.00		500.00	500.00
Supt's Salary Other Supvy. Exp.		181.00		225.00		188.26	200.00
Books		217.63		250.00		370.36	350.00
Instructional Supplies		281.98		250.00		265.16	275.00
Repairs		269.32		350.00		395.26	400.00
Fuel, Electricity and Water		847.50		750.00		883.39	850.00
Janitors' Services and Suppl	ies	620.27		700.00		681.81	700.00
Furniture		70.63		200.00		213.10	175.00
Transportation		1,646.20		1,850.00		1,840.80	1,900.00
Tuition, Elementary		710.00		800.00		882.00	875.00
Tuition, Advanced		3,519.79		3,600.00		4,204.67	4,000.00
Insurance		. 114.04		115.00		127.26	125.00
Interest, Health, Taxes		010 49		900 00		200 00	250 00
and Miscellaneous Miscellaneous		218.43		200.00		300.08 135.20	250.00
Wiscenaneous		.:				100.20	
Total Expenditures	\$	15,787.71	\$	16,590.00	\$1	7,780.15	\$ 17,400.00
Receipts Balance July 1st, Deficit	6	\$ 650.00					
From State and Federal		2,726.55					
From Local Taxes Available from \$6,500 borrow	red .	12,771.00					
\$5,566.69 Deficit From Other Sources		933.31 6.85					
Total Receipts	\$	15,787.71					

C. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR

July 1, 1934 to June 30, 1935

Schools of Westminster Town

Expenditures	
	\$ 6,590.92
Supervision	·
Supt's Salary _	500.00
Other Supvy. Expenses	181.00
Books	217.63
Instructional Supplies	281.98
Repairs Fuel	269.32
Janitors' Service and Supplies	847.50 620.27
Furniture	70.63
Transportation	1,646.20
Tuition, Elementary	710.00
Tuition, Advanced	3,519.79
Insurance	114.04
Interest and Health	171.31
Miscellaneous	47.12
Total Expenditures	\$ 15,787.71
Receipts	
Balance July 1st, 1934, Deficit	\$ 650.00
From State	2,726.55
From Local Taxes \$1.50 on \$8,514 to be collected after	
June 30, 1935	12,771.00
From Borrowed on Notes, \$6, 500 minus Deficit	
Reported to State July 1, 1935 \$5,566.69	933.31
From Other Sources	6.85
Total Receipts	\$ 15,787.71
Excess of Expenditures over Receipts	\$ 650.00

D. REPORT OF BUDGETARY PROGRESS

For That Part of This School Year From July 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936

	Schools of Westminster Town.					
	Budget				Balance	
	Allotment		7 months		to run	
		months		ly 1, 1935	5 months Feb. 1, 1936	
	Jui	to	Ju	to	to	
	Tune		Tai		June 30, 1936	
Expenditures	J		500	02, 2000	J 4410 CO, 2000	
Teachers' Salaries	\$	6,800.00	9	3,752.80	\$ 3,040.00	
Supervision		-,-		,	,	
Supt's Salary		500.00		270.00	230.00	
Other Supvy. Expenses		225.00		138.26	50.00	
Books		250.00		320.36	50.00	
Instructional Supplies		250.00		215.16	50.00	
Repairs		350.00		295.26	100.00	
Fuel, Electricity and Water	_	750.00		283.39 406.81	600.00	
Janitors' Service and Supplie Furniture	S.	700.00 200.00		163, 10	275.00 50.00	
Transportation		1,850.00		990.80	850.00	
Tuition, Elementary		800.00		357.00	525.00	
Tuition, Advanced		3,600.00		1,754.67	2,450.00	
Insurance		115.00		62.26	65.00	
Interest, Health, Taxes,					00,00	
Treasurer's Salary		200.00		328.08	50.00	
Debt Payments, Notes not						
included in Totals				*9,500.00	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous				57.20		
Total Expenditures	-		\$	9,395.15	\$ 8,385.00	
Danista						
Receipts Balance July 1st, 1935,						
Deficit 1955,	,		\$	650.00		
Benefit			Ψ	000.00		
From State and Federal				3,949.49		
From Local Taxes				10,288.75		
From Tuition				8.00		
From Other Sources Bor-						
rowed, Temporary loan in Anticipation of Taxes				4,200.00		
in Anticipation of Taxes				4,200.00		
Total Receipts			\$	18,446.24		
*Temporary loan.						

TAXES ABATED FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1936

On List of 1929 On List of 1930	\$ 28.18 81.88
On List of 1931	103.21
On List of 1932	69.71
On List of 1933	65.86
On List of 1934	30.75
On List of 1935, Town	35.71
On List of 1935, School	17.58
Total Town	\$ 415.30
Total School	17.58
	\$ 432.88

MARRIAGES IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1935

1935		
April	14	Richard David Rhodes to Dorothy Margaret
•		Rogers
May	2	Silas Garner to Gertrude Longaver
June	29	Neil John Vaine to Ruth Wallace
July	20	Harold Chaffee to Edith Hewins
July	22	Louis George Vaine to Mary Poneck
X July	25	Fred Herbert Harlow to Mary Augusta Wright
Aug.	9	George R. Boyle to Mary Ruth Ormsby
X Sept.	1	John Andrew Whitehead to Louise Estelle
-		Chapman
Sept.	28	Russell Edward Wyman to Mildred Marion
, 1		Peck
1936		
Jan.	2	Lawrence E. Shaw to Hilda Marie Roys
		•

DEATHS IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1935

1935			Y	M	D
*Jan.	27	Anna Paligo	40	2	2
Feb.	4	Eva Clarissa Converse	75	3	26
*Feb.	11	Perley A. Greene	82	4	
March	29	William J. Taft	78	8	15
*April	23	Lester Edward Cobb	30	1	29
May	8	Ella C. Tole	78	1	18
*June	4	William Addison Dunham	67	5	24
*June	15	Sybil Gertrude Hilliard	66	4	24
June	27	Henry Milton Butters	64	4	20
Aug.	13	Alvina N. Dawley	72	6	9
Aug.	18	Prosper M. Wooley	65		10
*Sept.	3	Herbert A. Wyman	74	4	26
Oct.	22	Mary Lettie Fenn	69	11	4
	16	Fred M. Howard	54		
*Dec.	21	Emma Fisher Peck	77		12

^{*} Died in other Towns

Emma Lucretia Metcalf

Ola Mae Allen Dla Mae Allen

Stanley Cooledge Blodgett Stanley Cooledge Blodgett

Hugh Fenwick Bemis

Emily Margaret Ford

illian Peterson

Hadys French

Bertha Bodah

Mara Katherine Cowdry

Rose Winnie Wright

Robert J. Finnigan Ralph A. Willard

ottie Comstock

ouise M. Bornor

BIRTHS IN TOWN OF WESTMINSTER IN 1936

Date of Birth

Name of Child

Bradley Robert Stockwell Lucile Marion Peck Madeline Thelma Merrill Ann Jane Blake *Paul Arnold Harrington Warren Arthur Muzzey Charles Michael Aiken John Francis Davidson Caroline Mae Longueil Paul Clifford Chaffee Edwin George Brown *Robert Elliot Ross

March 25, 1935

April 3, 1935 April 6, 1935

Feb. 23, 1935

Feb. 6, 1935 Feb. 21, 1935

an. 14, 1935

Alice Myrtle Lowell Paul Lloyd Winot

Theredore Everett Parry *Alvin John Reed, Jr. *Gail Cynthia Leonard

*Bernice Elizabeth Cobb Hugh Raymond Bemis *Darlene Alice Blodgett *Dalton Allen Blodgett

Dennis Metcalf Jones Barbara May Dolloph Marion Leola Wilder Glenn Robert Austin Florence Ann Ball

Ronald George Wallace Catherine Louise Fisher Baby Lique (still born) Dorothy May Beam

Grace Elizabeth Willard *Grant Cedric Reynolds Robert Bernard Hill KGladys Ellen Frink * Tohn Leo Finnigan

Name of Father

Name of Mother

Helen Parda Idna Sawin

Carl Raymond Stockwell Harold Sheldon Chaffee Maynard D. Aiken Raymond G. Peck Rubin C. Merrill ames Ross

Edith Gertrude Hewins

Hazel Sophia Tenney

Plora Hazzev

Esther Sylvia Loomis

Addie Liva Knapp Geraldine Fleming

Tunice Smith

Helen Mary Gray

Bernice Rhoades

Raymond George Davidson Clyde Edward Brown Joyd Lonqueil Percy Muzzey

April 23, 1935 April 23, 1935

William H. Harrington Edward Lowell ohn Blake

Margaret Nell Ferguson

Jewellyn Parry

Fenwick Phelts Leonard Vernard Joseph Winet Everett Parry Alvin John Reed May 5, 1935 May 9, 1935 May 12, 1935

May 29, 1935 May 30, 1935 une 18, 1935

July 4, 1935 July 5, 1935 July 5, 1935 July 9, 1935 July 21, 1935 1935

Aug. 10, 1935 Aug. 19, 1935

Robert George Austin

Charles Dolloph

Clifford A. Ball

Adelbert R. Cobb William R. Wilder

Guy E. Jones

Sept. 2, 1935 Sept. 2, 1935 Sept. 2, 1935

Carrie Margaret Simmonds

Evelyn Largess Mabel Leach

Mildred E. Lawrence

Marion Habble

Edith M. Metcalf

Eva Marion Contermash

Frederick Joseph Lique Ernest Clyde Beam

Ierbert Wallace

Oct. 12, 1935 Oct. 24, 1935

Cecil Fisher

ulia Edith Beam

Elsie Batten Hope Grant

Madyline Butler

Cedric Ericson Reynolds

yle Stevens Frink

Albert B. Hill

Nov. 5, 1935 Nov. 6, 1935 Nov. 21, 1935 Nov. 28, 1935 Dec. 21, 1935

Sept. 13, 1935



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Warning for Town Meeting - 1936

The Legal Voters of the Town of Westminster and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in Westminster on Tuesday, March 3rd, 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. Shall an act of a special session of the general assembly held in December, 1935, entitled An act for the establishment of a national park known as the Green Mountain Parkway, limiting the lands held therefor, prescribing the jurisdiction to be retained by the state, making an appropriation in connection therewith and providing for a bond issue," become a law April 1, 1936.

To elect a Moderator.

ART. II. ART. III. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in this town?

Shall spirituous liquors be sold in this town?

To act upon the report of the Auditors.

To see if the Town will empower and authorize its Selectmen to appoint

one or two road commissioners.

To elect a Town Clerk and all other officers required by law to be elected ART VII. at the Annual Meeting and Town School District Meeting

To elect a Trustee of the Campbell Fund for three years. ART VIII.

ART. IX. To elect a Commissioner of the Campbell Fund.

To elect a Cemetery Commissioner for five years.

To elect a Trustee of Public Money for a term of three years. ART. XI.

To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the upkeep of the Cem-ART XII. eteries.

ART XIII. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to purchase equipment

for the removal of snow from highways and provide means therefor.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to purchase snow fences to be used in protecting highways from drifting snow in places most likely to be blocked by drifts, and provide means therefor.

To raise money to pay the indebtedness of the Town, support the poor,

and repairs of highways and bridges and other expenses of the Town.

ART. XVI. Will the Town and Town School District vote to collect taxes on real

and personal property in installments.

ART. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest upon delinquent taxes

and establish the rate thereof, when the same are payable in installments.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to have its poll and old age assistance taxes payable upon the same date the first installment of real and personal property taxes are due.

ART. XIX. ART. XX. To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of its taxes. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct its Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money if necessary for its current expenses prior to the collection of its

To see if the Town School District will vote to appropriate money for the ART. XXI.

maintenance of its public schools, if so, how much?

ART. XXII. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay the full amount of tuition for scholars now attending or who may attend high school or academies without the Town, and provide means therefor.

To see if the Town School District will vote to have medical inspec-

tion of its schools

ART. XXIV. To see if the Town School District will authorize its Treasurer subject to the approval of the Board of School Directors, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes to meet its requirements for the ensuing year.

ART. XXV. To transact any other business proper to be brought before either of

said Meetings.

W. H. POWERS, Selectmen R. R. RANNEY of H. I. RHOADES. Westminster.

Westminster, Vermont, February 18, 1936.

